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THE COVER—Spring finds Thetas entertainingly absorbed in intramural spring sports on their campuses. These Thetas from Alpha Mu at the University of Missouri find a variety of athletic activities to interest them. The cover was submitted by Alpha Mu's able editor, Marilyn Janzen.

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## Kansas City Has a Plan to Subscribe to!

*When Kansas City Thetas decided that magazine subscription sales among their members needed a boost, an idea brought back from Grand Convention seemed just the thing to attract attention to the worthwhile money-making scheme. A pre-Christmas meeting seemed the ideal time to point up the idea of gift subscriptions—welcome in any home.*



Nine girls came dressed as popular magazines and a clever salestalk and commentary introduced each "model." That they were good salesmen was proved to magazine chairman Margaret Carswell Lyddon when she found her telephone ringing often in the next few days with calls for new or re-orders! Thus, at a recent Kansas City Alumnae meeting, commentator Bettie Lu Ogan (Alpha Mu), far left, lined up with her "models" for a chorus of "Theta Lips" following their skit publicizing magazine subscriptions. Singers were, from left, "Holiday," Sue Neff (Kappa); "Time," Sally Welker (Kappa); "Good Housekeeping," Virginia Walsh Eulich (Kappa); "Readers' Digest," Shirley Jones Schutzel (Alpha Mu); "Popular Mechanics," Margie Fisher O'Neill (Kappa); "Vogue," Sally Lehman (Alpha); "Living," Joan Mackey (Alpha Mu); "American Girl," Jane Duff Cain (Alpha Mu), and "Esquire," Mary Reems Cox (Kappa). Spectator at right is Edi Mart Powell (Beta Delta).



# District Conventions Set for Spring and Summer Months

## *Indiana Is Site for District I Convention*

Thetas in District I will convene at Maxinkuckee Inn at Culver, Ind. on June 22, 23 and 24, according to district president Evelyn Widman Tunncliffe. The Inn has been remodeled and refurnished since the district's last convention there, she reports, and it promises to be even more delightful.

Mary Forrest Brandriff, Grand Alumnæ Secretary, will be the Grand Council representative at the meeting.

Marjorie Poor Taylor of Lafayette, Ind. is the convention manager. She will be assisted with convention arrangements by the following committee chairmen: transportation, Anna Mae Albershardt Hudson of South Bend, Ind.; social, Mary Ann Cummings Skinner of Indianapolis, Ind.; hospitality, Florence Benner Wylie of Bloomington, Ind.; publicity, Barbara Hawkins of West Lafayette, Ind.; registration, Judy Resoner Copeland of Birmingham, Mich., and marshal, Patty Sears of Anderson, Ind.

## *District II Will Meet at Delta Chapter House*

The Delta chapter house at the University of Illinois in Champaign will be the site of the District II convention on June 23 and 24. Mary

Ackerman, district president, will preside, and the convention manager is Jean Forrest Mulliken (Beta Tau).

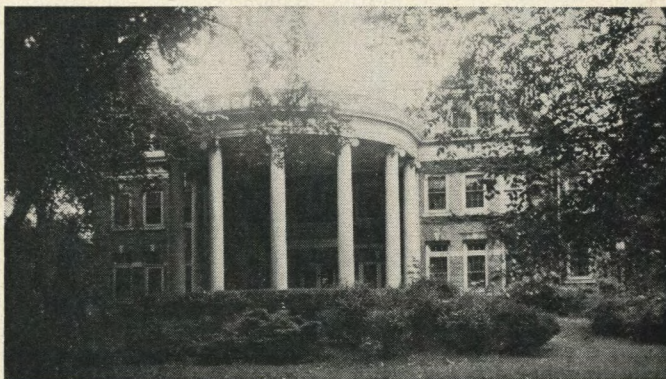
Grand President Ellen Bowers Hofstead will attend as Council representative and will speak at the formal banquet June 24 which will be held at Allerton Park, a beautiful estate owned by the University of Illinois about 30 miles west of Champaign.

Miss Miriam Sheldon, dean of women at the University of Illinois, is scheduled for an important talk June 23, and a dinner that evening at the Urbana Country Club will feature a speech by Fred Turner, dean of students at Illinois. Mr. Turner, an outstanding figure in the fraternity world, is a past national president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, past educational advisor of the National Interfraternity Conference and editor for many years of the magazine of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary fraternity.

Recreation plans include golf and swimming at the Champaign Country Club. A picnic at Illini Grove will entertain those arriving June 22, as everyone is urged to do.

Already hard at work are these committee chairmen: Mary Alice Truitt Horn (Alpha Delta), hospitality; Maxine Chambers Engert (Beta Rho) and Barbara Bergen Parkhill (Alpha), social co-chairmen; Bernice Stevens Bresee (Delta), treasurer and registration, and Isabel Kiernan Hurd (Delta), transportation.

*This is the Delta chapter house at the University of Illinois where District II will hold its convention.*





*The Nittany Lion Inn on the Penn State campus is the headquarters for Thetas attending the District III convention on May 1, 2 and 3.*



### ***District III Convention Gets Under Way May 1***

The Nittany Lion Inn, right on the campus of the Pennsylvania State College at State College, Pa., is the headquarters for District III's convention on May 1, 2 and 3.

Grand Second Vice President Betty Lockridge Hogate is the Grand Council representative and also is keynote speaker for the Friday evening dinner. Other national officers present include the presiding officer, district president Doris Jones; national philanthropies chairman Lillian Wilson and national press relations chairman Marjorie Montrose.

First on the agenda of the convention, which opens officially at 1:00 P.M. on May 1, are a tea and reception at McElwain Hall. Other highlights will include a campus tour, a banquet, a song fest and dance at one of the men's fraternities, and, of course, informative and practical workshops.

Manager for the convention is Dorothy Jenkins French, and serving as convention secretary

is Dorothy Orr Kline. Committee chairmen include: publicity, Bettie Long Reilly; social, Shirley Buell Bernreuter; registration, Lota Trapnell Bedenk; registrar, Betty Jane Strom Dittmar; hospitality, Mary Gans Keller and Loring Smith Harris; transportation, Margaret Hussey Emmers and Mary Ann Higgins Lyford; marshal, Rebecca Clingerman Fishburn, and entertainment, Grace Baer Holderman. Members of Beta Phi chapter and the State College Alumnae club are hostesses.

### ***Visit to Logopedics Institute Highlights District IV Session***

Lucky Thetas attending the District IV convention on June 8, 9 and 10 will have an opportunity to get acquainted first-hand with Theta's national project, the Institute of Logopedics. Wichita, Kans., home of the Institute, was chosen as the convention site in order that convention-goers could visit the Institute and familiarize themselves with the work being done



there. The convention program will, of course, feature the Institute.

Headquarters for the convention will be the Allis Hotel in Wichita, according to Elsie Fergus, district president.

Grand Council representative will be Letty Henderson Munz, Grand Treasurer, and the convention manager will be Elizabeth Faulders. Already at work, too, are these committee chairmen: transportation, Virginia Rounds; social,

Helen Allen; hospitality, Jean Moddrell; publicity, Jerry Fulton, and registration, Barbara Gardner. Serving as convention secretary will be Mrs. Nick Kleber.

### ***District V Convened in Ides of March***

In the advance guard of conventioning districts this year was District V which held an Ides of March gathering on the campus of the University of Connecticut, March 13, 14 and 15.

Although no report of their doings could be had before this issue went to press, we know that the convention was keyed to the theme, "Fraternity, a Workshop in Education." Outstanding Thetas present included Grand Council's representative, Grand First Vice President Louise Holmberg Crawford; district president Wilma Trost Shattuck, and Dean Virginia Simpson of the University of Vermont.

Guest speaker at a Panhellenic dinner attended also by delegates from other sororities was Dr. Albert N. Jorgensen, president of the University of Connecticut.

Co-chairmen of the executive committee were Lynne Bishop Bobb (Gamma Zeta) and Sylvia Bogan McNamara (Gamma Zeta). Other members were: social, Roberta Mann (Gamma Zeta); registrar, Margaret Martin Manning (Lambda); publicity, Corinne Gourd (Gamma Zeta), and secretary, Barbara Brewer Cox (Gamma Zeta).

The Gamma Zeta chapter house was headquarters, and Carol Oglee and Alleyne Schull were co-chairmen from the chapter house. All



*Deep in plans with convention manager Elizabeth Faulders (with folder) are these District IV convention committee members, left to right: Jean Moddrell, Virginia Rounds, Barbara Gardner, Helen Allen and Jerry Fulton.*

*This 100-year-old hotel, the White Sulphur Springs, recently restored and refurnished with authentic antiques, will be the setting for District VI's June convention.*





the chapter members, along with members of the Hartford Alumnae club, were convention hostesses.

### ***District VI Chooses Woodland Site for June Convention***

The White Sulphur Springs Hotel at Mann's Choice, Pa. will be the site of the District VI convention on June 19, 20 and 21, according to Marion Heddon Hinderer, district president. Located in a 2,000 acre tract of woodland deep in the mountains of central Pennsylvania, the hotel was built in 1852 and is furnished with antiques from the area.

Riding horses, a mountain pool, picnics—these are on the recreational calendar which will punctuate the schedule of workshops and speeches planned by the district president and the convention manager, Mary Lee Ullom Hoy (Beta Phi and Pittsburgh Alumnae).

Reservations should be made to Mrs. John W. Hoy, jr., 1312 Freeport Rd., Pittsburgh 15, Pa.

### ***Lake Tahoe Is Setting for Districts VII and IX***

Districts VII and IX will hold a joint convention June 20-23 at Squaw Valley Lodge, Lake Tahoe, Calif. Grace Taube, president of District VII, and Alice Gonser, president of District IX, are sharing the planning and responsibility.

*Squaw Valley Lodge, nestled under surrounding 9,000 foot peaks, is just five miles from Lake Tahoe. Thetas from Districts VII and IX will congregate for convention in this alpine valley nestled in the Sierras.*

Convention manager is Charlie Fenton Clark (Alpha Xi), and the hostess chapters are Reno Alumnae and Beta Mu at the University of Nevada. Betty Hogate, Grand Second Vice President, will be the representative from Grand Council.

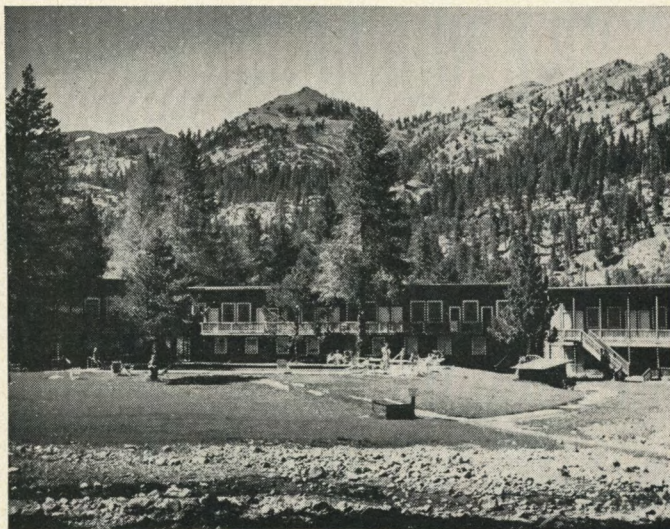
Workshops and discussion sessions will provide stiff competition for the many recreational activities available at Squaw Valley, but there will be time for play. Included in the list of "things to do" are swimming, hiking, riding, tennis, fishing, golf, skiing (both water and snow), boating and riding the ski lift. There are also lawn games, dancing, movies and a host of other spare time attractions.

### ***Meeting of Districts VIII and XIII Planned for Iowa State Campus***

Gamma Pi chapter and Iowa State College in Ames, Ia. will be the setting for the convention of Districts VIII and XIII on June 14, 15 and 16.

Virginia Schmid, president of District VIII, and Avis Tucker, president of District XIII, are serving as co-directors of convention proceedings.

Margaret McCulley McFarland (Beta Omicron) of Ames is heading convention arrangements there. Another Ames alumna, Neva Gates Wilson (Psi) is making plans for housing of delegates at the Theta chapter house and at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house next door.





*Talking over plans for the convention of Districts VIII and XIII at Gamma Pi chapter house in Ames are these alumnae and chapter members. From left to right: Margaret McCulley McFarland, in charge of social and banquet arrangements; Mae Bernasconi Howe, treasurer and reservations chairman; Alice Hammond, Gamma Pi house manager; Neva Gates Wilson, housing chairman; Harriet Parsons, Gamma Pi Panhellenic representative, and Joyce Gray, new Gamma Pi president.*



Mae Bernasconi Howe (Beta Nu) of Des Moines is the treasurer and reservations chairman.

Since some chapters in the two districts will need most of Sunday to reach Ames, the convention schedule begins with an evening session Sunday. A full day of meetings is planned for Monday, and a luncheon Tuesday will culminate the program.

Delegates who may find extra time before and after the convention will be welcome guests at Iowa State's television station, WOI-TV, the Home Economics department, the Atomic Research center, the department of Dairy Industry, or other campus buildings.

Louise Holmberg Crawford, Grand First Vice President, will be speaker at the Tuesday luncheon and will represent Grand Council.

of workshops, discussions, teas, skits and reunions.

Many Cleveland Thetas plan to have rooms available for visiting Thetas—with transportation furnished to the hotel. Thus, points out publicity chairman Evelyn W. Horn, there is no limit on the number of reservations which can be accepted.

*This is the Lake Shore Hotel in Cleveland, O. where District X will convene June 12-14.*

### **June 12-14 Will Bring District X Thetas to Cleveland**

District X's convention will be held June 12-14 at the resort-type Lake Shore Hotel in Cleveland, O., according to Bobby Belt Loveless, district president.

Opening event of the convention will be a 7:00 P.M. banquet which will feature Grand President Ellen Bowers Hofstead as keynoter. From then until the sessions close at noon on Sunday, June 14, there will be a busy schedule





### ***District XI Thetas Plan Convention in New Orleans***

District XI's convention will be held in New Orleans, La. June 14-16, with the New Orleans Alumnae and Alpha Phi chapters as hostesses, according to district president Betty Skeels. Theme of convention will be "Fraternity, a Workshop in Education."

Convention-goers will be housed in one of the Sophie Newcomb College dormitories, Josephine Louise House, and will hold their business sessions in the college administration building.

Grand Council representative will be Mary Forrest Brandriff. Convention manager is Audrey Bate Stephens. Working with her on plans are these chairmen: transportation, Loraine Saucier; publicity, Emma Holman McDaniel; social, Miriam Delchamps Boulet; registration, Elleonora Perrilliat McWilliams; song leader, Dawn Higgins Murphy; marshal, Belle O'Niell, and hospitality, Lalise Moore O'Brien.

### ***Oklahoma A. & M. Plays Hostess to District XII***

Beta Zeta chapter at Oklahoma A. & M., Stillwater, Okla. will be hostess for District XII's convention on June 9, 10 and 11. The beautiful Student Union building at the Aggie school will be the setting, too, for some of the convention festivities.

Plans for the convention, which will see both



*This is the Josephine Louise House on the Sophie Newcomb College campus where Thetas at District XI's convention will be housed.*

work and play, are well under way, under the direction of district president Dorothy Taft Garner and convention manager Louise Bosworth Ingham.

Grand Council's representative will be Mary Forrest Brandriff, Grand Alumnae Secretary.



*The Beta Zeta chapter house at Oklahoma A. & M. will be headquarters for Thetas attending District XII's convention this June.*



*This view of Timberline Lodge, site of the District XIV-XV convention, shows the perpetual snowfields of Mt. Hood, formed by nine glaciers.*



### ***Mt. Hood's Timberline Lodge Beckons Districts XIV and XV***

One of the world's famed ski and recreation resorts, Timberline Lodge, located high in the Mt. Hood National Forest, will be the setting for the joint convention of Districts XIV and XV on June 14-17. The convention will open with a Sunday evening supper and close following Wednesday luncheon. Jane Krohn, president of District XIV, and Hazel Beil, president of District XV, are in charge.

Golfing, riding, fishing, skiing, mountain climbing, a mile-long ski lift—these are among the attractions which will draw Thetas' atten-

tion between business sessions. Completed in 1938 as a W.P.A. project, the Timberline Lodge, which is 60 miles east of Portland, Ore., is located at the 6,000 foot level on Mt. Hood.

Manager of this Northwest convention is Becky Fish Strahorn (Alpha Xi). Grand Council's representative will be Betty Hogate, Grand Second Vice President.

### ***April Convention Scheduled by District XVI***

District XVI slated its convention for April 17, 18 and 19, with headquarters at the Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D.C., with con-



*Careful planning for the District XVI convention was done by, left to right, seated: Florence Whitacre Fassett, Alice Kelly Rayner, Mrs. Douglas McKay, Mary Janet Hamilton Blackburn, Evelyn Cram Winston and, standing, Henrietta Gremsgard Stone, Alwayne Burkhart Gunderson and Phyllis Mattingly.*



ventionites hoping for the late cherry blossom blooming to coincide with their visit to Washington.

Hostess groups for the convention, planned under the guidance of district president, Mary Janet Hamilton Blackburn, included the Washington and Baltimore Alumnæ chapters, the Fairlington and Arlington clubs and the Gamma Kappa and Gamma Mu college chapters at George Washington University and the University of Maryland respectively.

Honorary chairman of the convention was Mrs. Omar Bradley; honorary chairman of the mothers' club, Mrs. Douglas McKay, and honorary social chairman, Mrs. J. Lawton Collins.

Official representative of Grand Council and keynote speaker was Alletta Henderson Munz, Grand Treasurer. Also present was Betty Lockridge Hogate, Grand Second Vice President, who is a resident of nearby Bethesda, Md. and a member of the Washington Alumnæ chapter.

Social highlights scheduled included a motor tour, a visit to the National Art Gallery, a tea

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and a formal banquet.

Convention manager was Alwayne Burkhardt Gunderson. Assisting her as committee leaders were: social, Dorothy Luft and Dorothy Smith Flood; program, Margaret Newton and Evelyn Cram Winston; registration, Henrietta Gremgard Stone; publicity, Florence Whitacre Fasset; secretaries, Phyllis Mattingly and Martha Likens; song leader, Nancy Layne, and photographer, Ann Norton.

## Organized Tours to Follow Quebec Convention in '54

1954's Grand Convention at the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec, shown here, will be exciting in its own right. But Thetas with the wanderlust will be delighted to know that the Convention chairmen are also planning two post-Convention trips. The first is an all-expense trip by boat from Quebec up the Saguenay, with return to Montreal. The other is a tour to Europe by Canadian Steamship route!

Start planning NOW to be part of this wonderful Theta summer.





# Alberta's Beta Chi Chapter Is Proud of New House

By RITA DICKSON, Editor  
*Beta Chi, University of Alberta*

Alberta's Thetas came back to the University last fall bursting with curiosity and enthusiasm about our new house. They were met with chaos. For the day the girls were to register for Varsity was the day the final business transaction went through and Beta Chi took possession.

Although talk of a new house had been circulating for approximately the past three years, nothing seemed probable until last summer. We had bided our time until a suitable house in a suitable location presented itself. Then the Building Corporation stepped in. Mrs. Fleming, chairman of the Building Corporation and Mrs. Jackie Hannon, treasurer, shouldered the responsibility of the purchase and from there the transaction proceeded. Thetas on holiday in Edmonton or living at home in Edmonton had the opportunity to inspect the house and give their approval. What an exciting tour, for each nook and cranny presented such great possibilities!

Finally through the efforts of the Building Corporation, a few capable advisors and the advice and assistance of Mrs. Beil, district president, and Mrs. Hofstead, our Grand President, Beta Chi found itself the proud possessor of a new house.

Built in 1939, the house has an exterior of brick and stucco, with a shingled red roof. From the very beginning the re-decoration of the house proved a challenge, and the way the girls all cooperated and helped to get the house in order has been responsible for a closer fraternity feeling than ever before.

The living room was re-decorated first. "Empire green" is the color and the girls "rolled it on" themselves. Throughout the following weeks we decided a "roller-coater" was a necessary item in every household. The entrance hall was done the same color. The sun room off the living room has been left a warm honey-buff, and green draperies the color of the living room carry the color scheme through. The tiny powder

room just at the left of the front entrance was re-painted a bright yellow. A strip of ivy trim was added to make our wee "Ivy Room."

The study room is at the left of the front entrance. It is a light spring green color with built-in bookshelves completely covering one wall. The stairway forms the central part of the house. The dining room is between the kitchen and living room and is centrally located behind the stairway. It was re-painted a warm primrose yellow. One wall of the dining room has a built-in china cupboard. A bay window forms an interesting opposite wall.

The kitchen was drastically remodelled and redecorated. Here the carpenters, plumbers and painters took over, and there emerged a sparkling red and white kitchen, convenient and modern. Downstairs from the kitchen is the laundry and utility section, as well as a good deal of storage space.

The main part of the basement is occupied by the rumpus room. Here the girls took advantage again of the great possibilities of re-decorating. A bar was made from the kitchen cupboard of the old house. Behind it a "mug rack" was made from the spice shelves of the discarded kitchen furniture of the new house. Furniture was acquired. A chesterfield and a bear rug were donated. Two coffee tables were made from the cast-off kitchen table, two by nailing round tops on small-sized wooden kegs. A bench which originally said "Rest and Read the Journal" on the back was repainted to add to the collection. The color scheme of the room is a dark burgundy with bright yellow trim. The furniture was all painted a refreshing green shade and the whole room has a very gay effect. It was surprising what carpenters some of us turned out to be, as well as painters! The powder room off the rumpus room was re-decorated in the same color scheme.

The second floor of the Theta house has accommodations for 14 girls. A bathroom, a maid's room and our housemother's combination bed-room and sitting room and adjacent bathroom complete the second floor. Our house-



mother's room is done in pale green with ivory trim, and a red brick fireplace lends an air of hominess.

The third floor of the new Alberta Theta house is our pride and joy. It began as an attic. The walls were stained, the floors sanded and the room was re-wired. Cupboards were built in and a sink was added. From there on the girls took over. Bedspreads and curtains were made of matching homespun by the girls. The furniture was painted a warm "Swedish red" and special touches were added to each of the four wings of the dormitory.

The Building Corporation has not ceased in its endeavor to give us the kind of chapter house we really need. To Mrs. Fleming, as chairman of the Building Corporation and organizer of the purchase, and to Mrs. Hannon, as treasurer, we are indeed indebted. Their able assistants and members of the Building Corporation, Mrs.

Norrie Bishop, Mrs. Betty Hollingshead, Mrs. Catherine Follinsbee and Mary Sterling also deserve a great deal of gratitude. And to Grace Hope we are very grateful for her shouldering of the legal responsibilities. From Mrs. Dorothy Hall and Mrs. Nancy Davies came a goodly amount of sound advice and moral support as well as an active participating interest in the venture. Mrs. Ellinger, our house mother, has worked hard to get her Thetas settled in their new house.

And so Beta Chi settles down into the kind of house for which we have long yearned. Donna Brown, our president, has been responsible for a good deal of the closer fraternity feeling which the accomplishment of settling so happily and so well into a new house has given us. The chapter members have seen a bounding enthusiasm for Theta grow even better at Alberta this year.

*This is the exterior of Beta Chi's inviting new home at the University of Alberta.*





# Here's How Alumnae Can Help With Rushing

*With graduation close at hand, college chapters are already giving serious thought to the new girls they will pledge next fall to fill the ranks left open by the graduating seniors. And interested alumnae, eager to help, are asking what they can do.*

*Here is the answer as formulated by college rush chairmen and editors. Read carefully the suggestions they have to make, and send your recommendations promptly to the rush chairmen listed on pages 17, 18 and 19.*

*Many college chapters sent their suggestions as to ways in which alumnae could help with rushing. In addition to the articles printed below, here are a few excerpts from other letters.*

*"We need more pertinent information, instead of 'she's a lovely girl.'" . . . "The recommendations we find most useful are those which mention characteristics of the girl herself, rather than so much detail concerning her parents, aunts and grandmother." . . . "Often it seems that recommendations are second hand information, given to a person who may have influence in the chapter. Unfortunately, many of us have heard glowing accounts of a girl's scholarship and activities which later proved to be exaggeration in the extreme. One such recommendation which turns out to be untrue weakens the chapter's faith in the alumnae of that area and increases the possibility of later passing over a really good girl from the same area."*

## **Recommendations Are All-Important Factor**

By JOY PULVER, Rush Chairman  
Chi Chapter, Syracuse University

The role of alumnae during the rushing season is one of invaluable assistance to the college chapter. The part of the alumnae, whether active or in behind the scenes participation, helps to lend continuity to the entire rushing program of any college chapter.

Recommendations are an all-important factor in rushing. In this phase, college chapters are completely dependent upon alumnae; therefore, this is the most important function of alumnae during rushing.

Recommendations should be sent to the rushing chairmen as early as possible, preferably during the summer. At Syracuse we have found that the use of standard recommendation blanks gives us a better basis of judgment by standardizing the type of information which we get on the girls and by making the clerical work a great deal easier.

**Specific information as to scholarship, ac-**

**tivities, interests and personal qualities of rushees makes a recommendation invaluable, while generalizations are useless.** Telephone recommendations are inclined to be inadequate in providing the desired information and for that reason unacceptable.

**An alumna should only recommend a girl whom she knows personally.** Recommendations under other circumstances are often unfair to the entire fraternity. It is only right that someone who knows the girl well write the recommendation, whether or not she is a Theta.

**If a college chapter contacts an alumna requesting a recommendation or information regarding a rushee, immediate cooperation is essential and gratefully appreciated,** since the chapter must meet a deadline.

During rushing season as well as after its termination, alumnae can be of great assistance **by being understanding and accepting college chapter decisions.** Rushing is a business keyed to the best interests of the fraternity and should be regarded as such. Much contemplation goes into all rushing decisions and regardless of personal feelings on the matter, alumnae should be ready to stand back of chapter decisions.



**Alumnæ in college chapter locations can participate actively in the rushing program.** The wise, tolerant, well-directed advice and counsel of the alumnæ rushing advisor is indispensable to a successful rushing season.

Willing participation in receiving lines is another important rushing function. Behind the scenes jobs during rushing parties, such as food preparation, taking phone calls, helping with costumes, etc., are invaluable in releasing college members to the job of rushing.

Cheerfulness, cooperation, and wise counsel are qualities which make an alumna an irreplaceable asset to any rushing program.

### ***Panhellenic Rules and Policies Apply Also to Alumnæ***

By JANE MCKOWN, Rush Chairman  
*Beta Iota Chapter, University of Colorado*

Our Theta alumnæ are an integral part of every college chapter. Many times during the course of a year we turn to them for help and guidance and are readily received with generous assistance. The importance of the alumnæ help is most clearly brought home to us during the fall rush period.

The first and perhaps most important contact that the chapter has with prospective rushees is through the recommendations of alumnæ. This contact is made with the rush chairman and, through her, brought to the individual members of the chapter. It is important that a rushee is well-liked personally by the college Thetas, but it is equally important that she meet our standards: socially, intellectually, and morally. The only way we have of knowing if she does meet these standards is through the written recommendations of alumnæ. For this reason it is essential that every recommendation received by the rush chairman be complete on all counts.

If at all possible the recommendation should be written on the official blank, which can be supplied by the rush chairman. It should include the following points:

1. The girl's full name and her home address.
2. The preparatory school which she attended.
3. Her father's occupation, for further reference.
4. Her scholastic standing in her class or her over-all average.
5. The activities in which she participated in high school.

6. The level on which she is entering the University and, if she is a transfer, the school she previously attended.
7. Sorority affiliation of her mother, sisters, aunts and other close relatives.
8. Any additional comments the writer wishes to make.

**It is also important that the alumnæ observe all Panhellenic regulations.** On the campus of the University of Colorado we are allowed to do no "spiking" whatsoever. The rules are extremely rigid, putting the taboo even on such natural colloquialisms as "See you later," or "I hope we'll see you again." For a violation of such a rule the offending girl is restricted from the remainder of rush or, for more serious offenses, the group is taken out of rush week altogether. Perhaps unbeknownst to many, these same rules apply to Theta mothers and alumnæ, not only during rush week itself but during the summer as well. The rules have been made to protect the sorority, but are equally protective to the rushee. We need alumnæ cooperation in this respect. Also if a girl has been talked nothing but Theta during the summer, her hopes and expectations are naturally high. If, after going through rush week, she isn't asked to pledge Theta, her disappointment will be doubly severe. **We try very hard to avoid as much heartbreak as possible and ask that our alumnæ cooperate with us in this endeavor.**

We want our alumnæ to know that we greatly appreciate their help and we ask that they **remember that the final judgement rests with the members of the chapter.** If we should pass by a favorite of yours, please don't be too harsh with us. Keep those recommendations coming!

### ***Direct, Material Aid Is Big Help in Rushing***

By BERNADINE FULTON, Editor  
*Beta Phi Chapter, Pennsylvania State College*

Most members of Kappa Alpha Theta are well aware that services to the sorority do not end when you exchange your role as an active for that of an alumna. The only real change is in the nature of the services performed. Almost any alumna can tell you that she is called upon to perform various and sundry tasks throughout the year.

Probably the "hardest hit" of all the Theta alums are the ones who make up a club or



chapter in a college town having a Theta chapter on campus. Would you like to hear how the alumnae of the State College club help the Beta Phi chapter in their rush period?

Foremost in the line of services rendered is the direct material aid they give—providing cars for transportation to the coffee hour, an attractive home in which to hold the event, pouring for us at the hour, clever refreshments, and oftentimes costumes, card tables and decorations for parties. Their appearance at certain events of our rush period shows the rushees that in addition to having a good looking group of alums, we also have their interest in and sup-

port for the chapter. Their suggestions as *what* to look for and *whom* to look for are always held in our highest regard. Information concerning town rushees is almost entirely dependent on them.

Those of you who have never had the good fortune to be an alum in a college town should not feel that your days of sorority service are over and that you can contribute nothing to the sorority. Far from it! It is you upon whom we of the college chapters are depending for those recommendations. If you have never written a recommend and don't know exactly what you ought to include, here is a short resume of what

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our rush chairman looks for: (the order as listed is not intended to be in sequence of importance)

1. The girl's interests and hobbies.
2. Scholastic standing either from high school or from previous college work.
3. Major study.
4. Appearance—social poise and physical description.
5. Her connections with girls of other sororities.
6. Whether she is a legacy and, if so, of what group.
7. If she has gone to another college with sororities, why she did not pledge there.
8. Family background and personality.

In addition to the above information, it would be of great value if you also included information about those girls whom you feel would *not* make good sorority members. This is really of great value to us, too. In many instances a friend of yours may request that you recommend a certain girl. Often times this type of recommendation is not too reliable. It would help us if you would indicate that you are writing for a friend, should your recommendation be of this nature.

If you know that some outstanding girls are attending a certain school, don't wait until the rush chairman has to write and ask you for a recommendation. Write immediately and introduce the girl or girls to us.

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# These Rush Chairmen Will Welcome Your Help

With the summer months close at hand, college chapters are looking forward to learning of prospective members who next year may take the place of this spring's graduates.

For the convenience of alumnæ who may know of such girls, an information blank is printed here, along with the names and addresses of the rush chairmen of the college chapters. Note that the information blank requires two signers, and send it, with any information you may have, to the appropriate chapter. Your help will be appreciated.

## Rush Chairmen—Summer, 1953

Addresses given are summer addresses of rush chairmen except for starred chapter names. As rush chairmen have not been named yet for starred chapters, address is given of an officer

who will forward mail marked "for Rush Chairman."

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**Iota**—Lois Crane, Pittstown, N.J.

**Kappa**—Carolyn Campbell, 830 W. 59th St., Kansas City, Mo.

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## INFORMATION ON PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

Date.....

Name .....

Home Address .....

College Address .....

Entering as      Freshman..... Sophomore..... Junior..... Senior.....

Preparatory School .....

Talents, interests, scholarship, or other qualifications for fraternity membership:

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Do you know rushee personally? ..... If not, at whose suggestion are you sending this information?

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## *A Message for College Thetas* *From the Loan and Fellowship Committee*

By MRS. H. C. KRUEGER  
*Loan and Fellowship Committee*  
*Pasadena Alumnae Chapter*

Kappa Alpha Theta Loan and Fellowship Committee is constantly striving to emphasize the quick availability of loans—NOW—to keep Thetas in college. We, as a committee, are alerted for immediate and prompt action upon receiving such requests. This fund, unique among fraternities, was established with great understanding and foresight in 1905. Since that date hundreds of loans have been granted to Thetas everywhere.

Emergencies of all description are reported in the requests for financial aid, requests rang-

ing from \$50 to \$500, although it is astounding how frequently the lack of just \$100-\$150 stands between a Theta's remaining or being forced to leave her college.

We want college Thetas to be fully aware of this fund. We request applications for loans.

As a committee, we are delighted to find that several college chapter presidents who attended Grand Convention last summer were most cooperative and took back to their respective chapters valuable information regarding the Theta loans. Our several requests since Convention have been sympathetically reviewed, with prompt action taken. Hence, several Thetas remain in school today who, without Theta financial aid, would have been forced to discontinue

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## ***Veteran Loan and Fellowship Member Is Guest of Theta Fellow in Rotterdam***

By EDITH HILL POWERS, *Phi*

*The author of this article about a visit with Theta's Adelaide Sinclair Fellow for 1946-47, Dr. Johanna Hudig, is Edith Hill Powers of Phi Chapter's and Stanford University's class of 1898. A past president of the Los Angeles Alumnae chapter and a staunch member of the Loan and Fellowship committee, she tells here of renewing a friendship with Dr. Hudig when visiting Holland in the summer of 1952.*

August 14 was a sunny, beautiful day at the Hague, Holland's "royal city," but the Queen lives 40 miles in the country. "It's better for her girls,"—so we were told. How typical of the Dutch sense of responsible care for the best interests of their youth!

From the Hague to Rotterdam by rail was a trip of only 23 minutes, and then I was welcomed by our dear Dr. Johanna Hudig; in a moment we had bridged the gulf of halfway 'round the world and the years since 1946-47. That year Dr. Hudig, already a Doctor of Laws in Holland, spent in the United States as the recipient of the Kappa Alpha Theta Fellowship for a foreign student. Besides her courses at Chicago University, Dr. Hudig visited law courts in various parts of our country, even as far west as Los Angeles, observing and com-

paring our juvenile courts and methods for care of youth with those of her homeland.

How proud we were when, upon her return home, she was appointed juvenile judge, the first woman judge ever in Holland!

I brought greetings from Theta's Loan and Fellowship Committee, and we had dinner in her apartment, where she and another welfare worker make a gracious home. I spoke of the pleasant outlook across the greensward of what appeared to be a small park, and learned that it was the site of a large building, bomb-destroyed; Dutch thoroughness had cleared the area, and grass had replaced devastation with beauty.

What does a juvenile judge do? She handles the cases of delinquent minors under 18 years of age. But also there are many dependent and neglected children from 1 to 21 years. The judge can appoint a family guide like a probation officer. Dr. Hudig believes in keeping the minors at home or in small homes for 20 or less, run by the owner. "These youngsters need love and attention. They get it," she said.

In Holland a case is heard before one judge as in the United States, not a panel of three as in England and France. The minor feels the court is a friend rather than a formidable official agency.

The marked tribute to the success achieved by Dr. Hudig is the fact that two more women have been appointed juvenile judges. We "point with pride!"

college education.

Finally, as your Loan & Fellowship Committee stands ready and eager to help you, you and you, let us stress once again several vital points.

(1) All requests, letters, and actual loans are as confidential as though they were in a bank vault. "Loyally yours in Theta" is NOT an idle phrase.

(2) Immediate action is taken by the Los Angeles Committee. Many requests of extreme urgency have been granted by a long-distance call.

(3) Your loan is repayable at the remarkably low rate of 3% interest. Here again is an

example of individual attention to meet each particular case—repayment of Theta loans varies in time element from one to several years' duration.

(4) We suggest that each chapter place the businesslike back page contained in each Kappa Alpha Theta magazine on the bulletin board. Thus, details of the procedure of applying for loans or information pertaining to such loans, are readily and quietly in evidence for all Thetas.

Finally, as your Loan & Fellowship Committee, we stand ready to be of immediate help—do not hesitate to call upon us for aid.



# Denver Alumnae Aid Society For Crippled

By MARJORIE SULLIVAN REED, Editor  
*Denver Alumnae Chapter*

In March, 1951, Denver Thetas voted to do volunteer work for the Denver County Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Five energetic Thetas formed a committee and planned a five point program. Maxine Hartner Sawyer became our first "Sewell House" chairman. With the help of Esther Anderson Stubbs, Allison Goodheart, Ann Spratlen and Jean Hershey Rich, she thus began what has turned out to be a most outstanding philanthropic project.

First, briefly, a history of Sewell House.

In 1944 Dr. Henry Sewell willed his old family estate to the Denver County Society for Crippled Children. It was converted into offices

and clinic and used as a charitable rehabilitation center for handicapped children and adults. It now has an executive director and a therapy staff of three physiotherapists, two speech therapists and two occupational therapists. Its coordinator, a public health nurse, and five other people are paid employees.

These people treat 100 to 115 patients each month. Many patients receive two or three treatments per week. Eighty-five per cent of the handicapped patients are children, and the majority of these are cerebral palsy cases. With this heavy case load and such a small staff, it is easy to understand how vital the volunteer program is. Mr. Roy Davidson, executive director, recently said, "Without the wonderful volunteer service of KAT alumnae and mothers we

*Maxine Hartner Sawyer, Denver's Sewell House chairman, helps two young patients into the clinic.*





could not operate our present program."

Thetas give 2,000 hours per year in the following branches of volunteer service.

1. Clinic. Allison Goodheart, chairman, provides Thetas who assist with medical examinations. They greet the children and parents upon arrival, make them comfortable and keep them occupied and happy while waiting for the doctor. Puzzles, dolls, etc. are provided. This group also assists in undressing and dressing patients.

2. Motor Corps. This year-round service includes an average of 15 to 25 Thetas who are responsible for driving nearly  $\frac{3}{4}$  of all Sewell House patients to and from an average of 20 appointments per week per year. This means a saving of at least \$1,500 in taxi fares. Esther Stubbs, because of her splendid handling of this branch of service, has recently been voted a member of Sewell House Board of Directors.

3. Stonehenge Handicamp is a mountain camp for handicapped boys and girls operated by the Colorado Society for Crippled Children. The Thetas gave a garden tea last spring where such items as aprons, gloves, hats, seeds, flowers, and even lawn mowers were sold. Many Thetas worked for weeks ahead to make this party a social and financial success. The party was lovely and enough funds were raised to donate two camperships for Sewell House youngsters.

4. Clerical Services. Ann Spratlen is chairman of this division. Many Thetas have given volunteer service in this field. Typing, cataloguing, bookkeeping and telephoning are involved. Lucille Seagle Withers has been especially faithful at all times.

By thus combining the talents and resources of both Senior and Junior Alumnae groups and Theta Mothers for a worthy cause, we have not only strengthened our Denver organizations but also by the hours of companionship and association have strengthened the bonds of Theta friendship.

Through this service for others we have achieved a feeling of local pride in Theta. We are not just "Thetas from Coast to Coast, from the North to the Southland." We are a band of active and interested Denver Alumnae.

## Denison Chapter Sponsors Club For Little Girls

By JANE FISCHER

*Beta Tau Chapter, Denison University*

Beta Tau chapter has for its social service project a group of fifth and sixth grade girls at Hartzler School in Newark, O. These girls come from varied economic backgrounds.

This project was started a few years ago in the afternoons on which girls of these ages had girl scout meetings, since there was a small group who, for economic reasons, could not belong to scouts. We tried to give these girls a sense of belonging to something by forming the girls into a club, and spent our time with them making projects.

This year the scout meetings for the fifth and sixth grade girls have been changed to Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday was still the most convenient afternoon for the chapter, so the group now includes all girls of this age who want to belong. They call their club the "Busy Bee Club," have elected officers, and have about 30 members. Each week three or four Thetas go over to Newark and work with the girls for about an hour after school.

The main project made by the children this year was puppets, which they finished a few weeks ago, and seemed to enjoy very much. Two weeks before Christmas they made little Christmas trees out of candles, stars cut from crinoline, and decorated with little gold stars. This week they made Valentines. Next week a new project of bean bags will be begun.

The week before Christmas the chapter had a party for the girls at the Theta house in Granville. There was a Santa Claus who gave corsages of greens and ornaments to the girls, and ice cream and cookies to eat. After singing Christmas carols and playing games, the girls were driven back to Newark.

Here is a chance to do some good, and the chapter hopes it is accomplishing something. The large number of children who attend, and their eagerness to do so proves that they do enjoy it.



# College Chapters Keep Busy!

*Chapter letters marked with asterisks have earned bonus points for their chapters in the magazine-sponsored competition for college chapters.*

## Alberta

"Open House" at Beta Chi's new abode was held Nov. 9. All the other fraternities on the campus were invited for either the afternoon or the evening. From the top floor's renovated dorm to our "glory hole" rumpus room, the entire house won warm appreciation.

Beta Chi welcomed 21 new pledges on Nov. 21. Second year pledges are: Joan Currie, Gail Evans, Pat Patterson, Audrey Paulence, Eileen Press and Shirley Wilson. First year girls pledged are: Joan Bailey, Doris Bingay, Helen Bramley-Moore, Gwen Coney, Donna Duggan, Shirley Evans, Ruth Geddes, Barbara Hargreaves, Ann Hart, Sheilagh Lynn, Marion Neal, Pat Parker, Norma Jean Stewart, Allison White and Vivian Wolfe.

The social whirl of the after-Christmas term has kept Beta Chi busy. We have appreciated the conveniences of our new house very much. The alumnae entertained at an "At Home" for parents and friends on Jan. 25.

We have had a number of exchange parties since Christmas. The Dekes entertained at a "Song Title" party. The costumes were fun and guessing the titles proved to be quite a challenge. Kappa Sigma's "South Sea Island" party was a smashing success; all enjoyed the atmosphere and food, even in our frigid winter weather. Beta Chi entertained the D.U.s at a breakfast party one Sunday morning. Appetites were keen and a rousing sing-song followed.

A "Valentine Party" for the Phi Kaps was held on Feb. 15. The pledges' annual party will be a sleigh ride to be held the last week of February. This is always a highly anticipated event.

Founders' Day banquet was held in the Jasper Room of the MacDonald Hotel on Jan. 21. Panhellenic held their banquet Jan. 12. The scholarship award for 1951-52 was given to the Tri Deltas, but we ran a close second this year.

Our annual banquet and formal dance was held in the new ballroom of the MacDonald on Feb. 15.

The song-fest will be held Feb. 23. Practices are going on at the house almost continually. The first of March will see a settling in to the more serious part of the school term.

Following a busy and active week-end, Beta Chi initiated five new members on Jan. 18. We welcome Joan Curry, Gail Evans, Pat Huff, Pat Patterson and Shirley Wilson into the fraternity.

February 15

RITA DICKSON

## Allegheny

No letter received.

## \*Arizona

Our pre-Christmas festivities this year included our annual Christmas party, for the benefit of underprivileged children in the Tucson area, which was held Dec. 18. With the help of Mr. Meyers, teacher in accounting, and Bill Deen, member of the football team, who acted as Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, the party was a great success.

Our Christmas formal was held at the Pioneer Hotel, with Bruce McCauley, Phi Delta, elected by our pledge class to reign as Theta Man. Marilyn Miller was elected as Sigma Nu White Rose Queen.

Earlier in December, we won the trophy for donating a higher house percentage of blood to the campus blood drive than any other organization on campus.

Retiring president Jean Elrod will take over as president of Panhellenic on our campus. Norma Hurley, our one mid-semester graduating senior, is now teaching school in Phoenix.

Three transfers moved into the house this year. They are Sally Eisele from Colorado College, and Marge Marvel and Marilyn Hughes, both from Iowa State.

Our new officers were elected recently. In the key position is Mary Jo Wimberley as president. Others elected were: vice president, Pat Kunze; treasurer, Bonnye McFarland; house manager, Joan Bryan; rush chairman, Kay Mason; social chairman, Halene McKay; recording secretary, Pat Hull; corresponding secretary, Ginny Martin; pledge trainer, Jean Elrod; activities chairman, Carroll McGuire; A.W.S. representative, Nancy Laverty; standards committee, Barbie Mitchell; song leader, Janice Gregory; editor, Ann Potter; courtesy chairman, Betts Beneker; publicity, Beverly Kilpatrick; chaplain, Cynthia Clements; historian, Julie Rockefeller; archivist, Carolyn Mitchell; fraternity education, Mary Jean McGregor, and alumnae letter, Ann Price.

Seventeen pledges made their grades this semester and will be initiated March 8. They are: Phyllis Babbitt, Carol Beckley, Gwenn Best, Carol Cleminson, Margie Davis, Mary Golberg, Faye Harelson, Karyl Haythorne, Judy Knox, Michelle Mason, Nancy Naujoks, Judy Robenheimer, Jean Palmer, Ann Pittenger, Betty Talmage, Dana Vidmar and Kay Wright.

Two girls made 1.0s this semester! They are sophomores Bonnye McFarland and Betts Beneker.

Our Scholarship Steak and Beans Dinner will be held Feb. 18. All girls who equal or excel the house grade average will eat steak; those below will have beans. A scholarship badge will be presented to the girl with the highest grade average in the chapter. Bonnye McFarland won it last semester. A scholar-



ship award will be made to the person who made the most improvement in her grades since last semester. The Pledge Scholarship Plaque will be awarded to the pledge with the highest grade average.

Barbara Mitchell was selected as the March of Dimes Queen at the March of Dimes Dance held on Feb. 6. Cynthia Dunbar is one of the five finalists for the Dessert Dance Queen. It's our big dance and big queen of the year so we are all pulling for her.

February 12

ANN POTTER

## Beloit

Twenty-one new Theta kites are flying at Beloit! The initiates added to our chapter roll on Feb. 21 are: Nancy Beck, Elinor Blackburn, Marlene Brehmer, Shirley Campbell, Jane Eaton, Shirley Ingels, Moreau Jansky, Joan Kiewig, Judy Kubly, Nancy Lanum, Sara Martin, Judie Matson, Virginia Mayne, Mildred Newhardt, Beverly Nielsen, Carol Overbye, Rita Rudy, Sue Sadler, Della Mae Smith, Marilyn Sword and Nancy Wonn.

The president's pin for the coming year will be worn by Marge Edwards. She also will be the president of the Panhellenic Council next year. Other new Gamma Lambda officers are: Barbara Barrett, vice president; Barbara Staegemann, recording secretary; Janet Bareis, corresponding secretary; Sue Reynolds, treasurer, and Bonnie Applequist, rush chairman.

We hope to see Beloit's sky cluttered with kites for our annual Theta Kite-Flying Contest this spring. To add zeal to this occasion, the participants will compete for prizes for the most beautiful and the most high flying kites.

Another event to which the campus looks forward annually is the Campus Chest Carnival. Arlene Grundvig is our candidate for Carnival Queen. Our booth, modeled after a German Rathskeller, will serve root beer and pretzels to the spectators as they watch our floor show.

To highlight this semester's festivities, Mrs. Hofstead, Grand President, will visit our chapter. We are eagerly "polishing our kites."

February 15

RITA RUDY

## British Columbia

Homecoming was the usual success. Panhellenic entered a float in the colorful parade that took place during half-time at the football game between the University of British Columbia and Western Washington. The celebrations were brought to a close by the Homecoming Dance held in the Armouries on Nov. 1.

We returned to the campus after the Christmas holidays to plunge immediately into the strenuous but rewarding work required for the annual Mardi Gras Formal. "Cuba" is the theme for the Greek Letter Societies annual contribution to the local charitable organizations. The gala event is to be held on Jan. 15 and 16. Betty Browne and Jill Say will take part in the chorus line.

The pep meet, forerunner of the Mardi Gras, gave all students a chance to see the queen candidates chosen from each sorority. Iris Gold is Kappa Alpha Theta's choice for Mardi Gras queen.

The home of Jane Graham served as a beautiful setting for one of our most enjoyable Founders' Day banquets. We were happy to see so many of our alumnae present and thank them for making the banquet the success that it was.

Beta Upsilon, with the generous help of the alumnae chapter, has completed the most profitable spring rushing on the U.B.C. campus. The chapter and many of the alumnae entertained the rushees at a coffee party at the home of Anne MacLaren. We pledged Beverly Allan, Sheila Anderson, Edith Johnston, Jenifer Munday, Shirley Smith and Jean Taylor, on Feb. 3. After the pledging ceremony, numerous fraternities followed the custom of serenading the new members.

We are looking forward with enthusiasm to the final and most gala event of our social season. The Spring Formal will be held at the Panorama Roof of the Hotel Vancouver on March 13.

February 15

SHIRLEY STRALENDORFF

## Butler

No letter received.

## \*California

Spring semester has just descended upon us after a very successful fall semester. On Nov. 7, Omega Thetas enjoyed joining with the alumnae for the Harvest Ball at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco. Leslie Clark entertained before the dinner-dance.

In December, the Delta Gammas, Kappas, Pi Phis, Alpha Phis and Thetas again held the semi-annual Ace of Clubs dance at the Claremont Hotel. We gathered at Lou Curtice's home before the dance. It was a very gay and successful evening.

After a wonderful Christmas vacation, we returned to school to find finals well upon us. We are pleased now to find that we did very well. The two weeks preceding finals were very busy for us. On Jan. 7 we held our annual faculty dinner. We felt that this was our best one yet, as the student-faculty relationship seemed to be much closer.

The following Friday, we had our fall formal at the Mira Vista Country Club. Before the dance, we had a dinner party at Sherril Blessing's home in Piedmont.

The following Wednesday evening, we joined the San Francisco alumnae for Founders' Day at Rickey's for dinner.

After two weeks wonderful vacation, we have returned to school with renewed vigor, looking forward to spring semester. We are now in the throes of rushing and hoping for excellent results.

February 11

ANTOINETTE LYNCH



## California, Los Angeles

Behind the scenes of the Beta Xi chapter, the Christmas spirit was captured by all the girls. Based on the success of last year's raffle to raise money for the Institute of Logopedics, again this year we were busy selling raffle tickets.

Thetas played Santa Claus to twelve underprivileged children at our annual Christmas party on Dec. 15. For this party, we all invited our favorite beaus to trim the Christmas tree with snowy white popcorn balls and other novel ornaments.

A gay round of Christmas parties began for the Thetas on Dec. 19 at our annual Christmas formal given with our brother fraternity, the Phi Gamma Deltas, at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel.

We were all very sorry when Miss Belle Hechtman resigned as national Scholarship Chairman; however, we were delighted to have the privilege of giving a farewell dinner in her honor which was attended by many dignitaries of the University.

January for the Beta Xi Thetas meant that the time of worry, black coffee, and hours of study had once more arrived—final exams. Fortunately, however, the horizon was brightened by the prospect of 20 odd days of vacation to recover from the strain.

February not only ushered in the new semester, but also, rush week. Parties every afternoon with entertainment and refreshments were climaxed in the pledging ceremony and "presents" of Katy Brush, Gail Rising and Sally King on Feb. 14.

On Feb. 23 the installation of new officers was held. Nancy Fletcher succeeded Dixie Kennicott as president of the house. Big news arrived this same day: initiation is scheduled for March 7 and has everyone rushing around trying to get the neophytes moved into the house and the week's ceremonies planned. The initiates-to-be are planning a pre-party and dinner-dance to be held, tentatively, at the Beverly Hills Hotel. The initiates are: Ruth Nicholas, Nancy Tranz, Natalie Bernet, Pat Price, Mary Perkins, Gretchen Haas, Betty Jones, Barbara Hall, Martha Dickson and Linda Schow.

The Shell and Oar honorary claimed Pat Price, Jean Anderson and Nancy Tranz for the crew auxiliary. Darlene Dwyer was elected chairman of the Uni Camp, a UCLA-supported summer camp for underprivileged children. The Student Board, a discussion group of world affairs, sponsored by the University Religious Conference, chose Sue Peterson as a new member.

Spring Sing is just around the corner, April 24, bringing with it the familiar tryouts and rehearsals in preparation of a medley of songs from "Showboat," "You Are Love," "Can't Help Lov'in Dat Man," "Make Believe" and "Why Do I Love You" will be directed by Peggy Holmes. Last year the Thetas and the Delts won the mixed-division and the Frank Bull-Gene Norman trophy, so this year we'll have our fingers crossed in hopes of doing as well.

February 15

NATALIE BERNET  
AND  
ANN SAVILLE

## California, Santa Barbara

Gamma Rho members found fall semester a very busy time. Homecoming, with its usual hard work and excitement, was a proud moment for us all. We were awarded the trophy for the most unique float in the parade, and Betty Woodhead was chosen princess of the Homecoming Court.

One of the highlights of the fall semester was the all-University weekend held at Berkeley. Many of us spent an enjoyable time with the girls of Omicron chapter.

Christmas came to our house with a Christmas tree decorating party enjoyed jointly by Gamma Rho and Delta Tau Delta fraternity. On Dec. 14 we held our annual date Christmas party, and to get into the true Christmas spirit we stuffed envelopes with T.B. seals.

Hard work throughout the year and during finals paid off as four of our girls will be on the Dean's List. They are Barbara Marshall, Mary Kukuro, Carole Wells and Carole Funk.

Initiation day for our fall pledges will be Feb. 14. The initiates will be: Patricia Dominis, Evelyn Haschke, Marion McFarland, Patricia Mather, Margaret Murdock, Susan Oliver, Carol Reid, Anne Sheldon, June Smith, Pat Williams, Lois Lapham, Pat Gaard and Terry Tisdale. The traditional bracelet for the outstanding pledge will go to Susan Oliver, and honorary mention will be given to Marion McFarland, the pledge president.

Feb. 14 also will be the date of the Founders' Day dinner which will be held at the Mar Monte Hotel.

Our farewells were said to three mid-year graduates: Carole Wells, Mary Kukuro and Mary Lou Hermann. We also are missing Pat French, our social chairman, who has transferred to California at Berkeley.

With three weeks of informal rushing to look forward to, we are busy now planning parties and making preparations.

February 14

CLAIRE SMITH

## Carnegie Tech

In early December we welcomed six new members: Jean Bremmer, Dona Devlin, Sally Gottlieb, Sally Mair, Marilyn Porter and Ann Schilling. A luncheon followed initiation. We also presented them with Theta bracelets.

Ann Rose was elected honorary lieutenant colonel at the Military Ball. She was one of three Theta candidates. Susie Straits, Lyn Reed and Mary Jane Troop are candidates for Thistle Queen, the annual year book contest.

Our orphans party, which we held with the Delts, was a big success, and we plan to have a picnic for the children in the spring at one of the parks.

Founders' Day this year found us in the midst of final exams, but most of the girls were able to attend. The luncheon was held at the college club.

At the new semester we met a new Theta, Mary Ann



Fredricks from Alpha Eta. Carnegie Tech received several German exchange students, too, including two girls. We plan to have them speak for our fraternity education program and to hold a fireside to let them become acquainted with our chapter.

Immediately after registration the Gamma Thetas donned their best to entertain the eligible freshmen at Pan Hel openhouse. This semester for the first time we are rushing second semester freshmen; the plan is still in experimental stages, but it seems to be going quite well. We held our tea at the Pi K A house on Feb. 6. We presented a skit on the Wizard of Oz which was well received. The theme was Valentines. Our smorgasbord and final party will be held on Feb. 21 at the home of Phyl Johns Lambert, a Tech alumna and member of our advisory board. We will put in our bids March 2.

We have many big events to look forward to. Mary Jane Troop is now keeping us occupied in Greek Sing rehearsal. Sing and Swing is March 13 and 14. Our dinner dance and formal will be held March 27 at the Jacktown Hotel, and our annual Cotton Ball will be held May 1 at North Park Lodge. Then we will be in the midst of Queen campaigns for spring carnival, along with skit rehearsals for Varsity Varieties.

Slates will be proposed at the end of March and the new officers will be installed in early April. Ten seniors will leave Gamma Theta this year. They are: Mary Jane De Haas, Mary Jane Troop, Pat Gray, Irene Hezlep, Betty Kennedy, Susie Straits, Lyn Lindstrom Reed, Bobbie Bromby Gierl, Sally Weet Ward and Jo Ann Carman.

February 15

JO ANN CARMAN

## Cincinnati

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed meeting and talking with Mrs. J. F. Crawford, Grand First Vice President, when she visited our chapter in January. We received many helpful suggestions from her.

Several weeks later, our Founders' Day Banquet was held. It was much fun seeing all the alums once more, and the dinner itself was fabulous. Mary Lynn Tucker was awarded the Activities Award from the Alpha Tau Alumnae. Instead of a trophy this year, the gift was a silver cigarette dish for the Theta house, engraved with her name and the date. It will be used for several years to come, adding the recipient's name each year.

Our chapter invited to a Tuesday night dinner, the Dean of Women and her assistants. We plan to invite some members of the faculty to dinner at least once a month.

The Scholarship Trophy has not been awarded as yet this year, by Panhellenic, but our scholarship chairman seems pleased with our grades. Even if we do not receive the trophy, our standing will be good.

We are already busy now with plans for the Spring Formal and campaigns. This spring promises to be kept full.

February 11

MARY LYNN TUCKER

## \*Colorado

Perhaps the most exciting events since the last newsletter have been the annual Christmas Formal, given in honor of the pledges, and the Christmas Orphan party, given in conjunction with the Phi Gamma Deltas. The house was decorated to fit the gaiety of the holiday season with a Christmas tree, ornamented in white and red, sparkling stars hung from the ceilings, frosted windows and mirrors, and great quantities of evergreen boughs hung around the entrance, on the stair railing and on the mantel.

Equally exciting, however, was Debbie Green's election to senior class vice president, Mim Weller's initiation into Phi Beta Kappa, and Mary Ellen Stacy's being chosen as assistant chairman in Religion in Life Week.

We are also proud that this year we have been represented in the yearly Associated Women Students' Review, of which the theme is "Lipsticks." We have chosen the lipstick called, "Keep Your Sunny Side Up" as our own special theme, and we are now practicing furiously in order to be completely prepared for the big night when the show will be presented to the student body and community. Ruthmary Pasco has done a marvelous job in organizing the skit so that almost everyone in the house will be starring in the cast.

The main activity since the Christmas season consisted of fervent study for final exams in January. Now with the advent of the new semester, new activities are taking place.

The Founders' Day banquet was held in the house in Boulder on Jan. 28. Election of new officers will take place Feb. 22. Initiation of the pledges who made their grades will be on March 8. Although not all the grades have been reported yet, we are hoping that a great majority of the pledges will be initiated on this date. Installation of the new officers will take place March 5.

Planning for the annual Spring Formal is already underway. This year the party will take place at the Aviation Club in Denver on May 15.

February 14

ANN TRUCKSESS

## Colorado A & M

New kite-wearers at Colorado A & M are: Charlene Baldwin, Diane Bently, Marilyn Buck, Marlene Koehler, Marcia Lacey, Barbara Mayber, Shirley Moore, Sally Patchett, Joan Rankin, Wilma Sapp, Sue Welch and Patricia Williams.

Military Sponsors will be announced soon, and a great state of anxiety has descended over the house. And why not, with six of our girls invited? Loy Calister, Jane Christopher, Hybenia Edens, Doris Johnson, Jayne Lamar and Vonnice Lyster all attended.

Doris Johnson has added a new honor, for along with Military Teas and treasurer of AWS, she is Beta Gamma's new president. Other officers include Sally Moore, vice president; Ann Lobenstien, treasurer; Jane Christopher, corresponding secretary; Jean Klodt,





*Chardelle Hayward of Beta Gamma Chapter was  
Miss Colorado of 1952*

corresponding secretary; Jean Cooley, house president, and Virginia Painter, social chairman.

Thetas on this campus have a new interest of late, that of livestock judging. It all came about when Gintsie Painter became the first girl to be named to the Junior Judging Team, and has since placed among the top in two national contests. At the Denver National Western Stock Show she was third high individual and fourth high at Ft. Worth.

There is much to be done yet until AWS and spring elections come along, but we are looking forward to both. Of particular interest this spring, will be the voting on a new system of student government, the senate system. Many of our Beta Gamma girls have been working on formulating this system since our fall Leadership Conference. Perhaps we shall have a chance to make it work.

February 15

POVY LA FARGE

## **Colorado College**

No letter received.

## **Connecticut**

With the fall leaves rising and soaring high into the air, the black and gold kite, too, is in a whirl and twirl of activity. Our "Homecoming Day" was lots of fun. The theme we chose for this gala affair was "Theta Greets You With A Blast." This was written in bold black and gold letters across the front of

our house, with three huge and colorful cardboard jazz players reaching three stories high to finish off our theme. It was wonderful seeing all the Gamma Zeta alums and chatting with them at our coffee after the Homecoming football game.

We wish to extend our congratulations to Kay Woods, who was chosen "Co-Ed Colonel" at the Wing Cotillion, the R.O.T.C.'s big social event of the season. We also want to congratulate Nancy Kovel who was chosen a member of Phi Epsilon, honorary home economics sorority.

We gave our annual Halloween Party for the underprivileged children of Willimantic again this year. There was ducking for apples, costumes with masks, candy, and smiling pumpkin-faced cookies.

We had our Theta Dance this year in the beautiful new Student Union Building. Then, with snow on the ground outside and a Christmas tree all brightly decorated on the inside, the Thetas had a wonderful Christmas party for their 13 new pledges: Mary Barter, Miff Butler, Katherine Cartmell, Barbara Cook, Markie Deegan, Arlene Hauschultz, Lee Hendricks, Beverly Holmes, Mimi Huot, Mary Magill, Patricia Parchell, Betsy Stedman and Joan Toomey. We had a Santa Claus with a white beard who gave us each a small gift. After Santa's sack was completely empty, and all the delicious eats were gone, too, the Gamma Zetas sang our new pledges back to their own dorms.

Freshman rushing and the Theta District New England Convention are our next important events, promising a busy schedule.

February 9

FAY GARVIN

## **\*Cornell**

On Dec. 7 Iota held its annual Charities Bazaar. Articles ranging from socks to painted trays were made and donated by Iota Thetas. Jane Heitkamp was in charge of the event, and the proceeds were sent to our national project, the Institute of Logopedics in Wichita, Kan.

The remaining weeks before Christmas vacation flew by all too fast and were marked by such social functions as an exchange dinner with Phi Gamma Delta, a party to entertain underprivileged children with Beta Theta Pi, and our own chapter Christmas party.

With the new year, the Theta basketball team came into the limelight. Sparked by Betty McCann, Nancy Livingston, Sally Alger, Diane Peterson, Francie Williams and Betsy Borst, this group was only defeated in the W.A.A. finals when we lost to the Sage Dormitory Team by a score of 17 to 23.

On Jan. 19, when we celebrated Founders' Day, Mrs. Allen Phares of the Institute of Logopedics spoke to the chapter and alumnae about the work being done at the Institute. Also included in the evening's schedule was the collection of pennies for the Friendship Fund and a coffee hour following Mrs. Phares' talk.

Having successfully painted the shutters for our house in the fall, a group of Thetas redecorated the chapter room during January. The room was thor-



oughly cleaned and then painted, a very pleasing improvement.

And now with the new term underway, Iota is getting ready for rushing. Starting Feb. 12, the formal rush period will last through Feb. 28. Ethel Denton is our rush chairman.

February 12

BIFF MARQUARDT

### \*Denison

With the holiday season the Wee White House took an air of activity and gaiety. Christmas decorations were the theme of the Christmas dance held on Dec. 5 at the house. A combo afforded music and the pledges provided entertainment with a skit planned around the song "Winter Wonderland." The chapter also had its annual Christmas party for the house, which is when each member presents a gift which may be used for the house. A chapter supper was held that same night, after which the presents were opened, and the party ended with the singing of carols.

This year we also had a party for a group of young girls from Hartsler school in Newark. One of Beta Tau's projects is going once a week to this school to work with the girls, and we thought it would be fun for them to come to the house for a Christmas party this year. Janie Fischer and Kitty Schell are in charge of the project and they arranged the party—with the whole chapter helping out. We all enjoyed having the girls over and plan to do it again next year.

The Panhellenic fall formals were held Nov. 15. All the sororities participated and the dance was held at the Union. Openhouses were held at the houses following the dance.

Dad's Day was held on Nov. 8. We all enjoyed having our dads visit our house and join us for dinner Saturday noon. The following morning the dads and mothers were all invited to the house for breakfast before going to church.

Activities were started out in the second semester with the pledge formals, which were held on Feb. 6. Our pledges chose as their theme, "An Evening in Paris." As is traditional, the junior class cooked the dinner for the dance, and during the course of the dinner, the seniors presented a skit in keeping with the theme. The sophomore class did their part in making the dance a success by cleaning up after all the activities were over.

Valentine's Day the junior class gave a surprise breakfast for the pledge class at the house. They also helped them with the Saturday morning cleaning.

Sunday, February 15, "Courtesy Week" started with a chapter dinner cooked by the pledge class. This is the week which precedes initiation. The initiation ceremonies are to take place on Feb. 21. The initiation banquet will be held that night at the Warden Hotel in Newark.

Beta Tau has two girls running for student government positions this year. Nancy Eshelman has been

nominated for president, and Bicky Thompson is up for Woman's Judicial Council. The elections will be held March 2.

On Feb. 28 Beta Tau is having as its guests for the week-end the Miami chapter. We are planning to have a chapter meeting for them to attend and have also planned other activities to do with them. We hope to be able to exchange ideas and also get to know the new chapter better.

Our combined Scholarship and Founders' Day banquet is to be on March 1. It will be a dinner at which the alums will be welcome. We have arranged to show the movies on the Logopedic Institute, which were shown at Grand Convention in Sun Valley last summer. Our scholarship bracelet will be presented to the girl who has shown the best improvement in grades since mid-terms. Various other awards will be made to those girls who have contributed the most to the chapter during the year.

February 11

JEANNE KIRSTEN

### \*DePauw

With a new semester underway, the social part of Alpha's calendar has hardly had time to get properly launched. From Christmas till finals, everyone seemed to be taking this studying business pretty seriously. It showed up in our higher grades, so everyone's happy!

Open rush began shortly after new classes, and we pledged Jane Rose and Marcia Hanson of Milwaukee, Diane Smith of Chicago and Judi Campbell of South Bend.

Founders' Day was celebrated with the Greencastle alums at a dessert, Feb. 12.

Of course, "Gamboo" week fouled things up for a while. In case that rings no bells, DePauw had a very severe flu epidemic—in fact, so severe that classes were dismissed for a week! It was a welcome vacation for those who were well enough to enjoy it.

Exchanges have been getting better and better this year. Our "Shipwreck" party with the Phi Psi's was very good: much imagination went into each costume, and into the entertainment, which ran from an authentic hula by Sandy Spangler and Joyce Foster, to "Abba Dabba Dabba!"

Some of us helped the Phi Gams rush one Saturday, and we found ourselves wishing they could help us! The pledges had a party with the Delta Chi pledges, and we gathered from the noise that a good time was definitely had by all. We're looking forward to our traditional (we did it last year) "Breakfast in Bed," given to us in the dining room by the Sigma Chi's. It should be most any Saturday now.

These have all been fun, but nothing ever seems to draw the anticipation and planning that the annual Goldiggers' Ball does. Room decorating, dinner and skit planning—all have been feverishly done in preparation.

February 13

KATIE WIELAND



## Drake

Beta Kappa started the new semester by adding three pledges to its ranks. They are Nancy Hummel, Grimes; Virginia McTigue and Joanne Carr, both of Des Moines. Also recently pledged were Patricia Walton and Gretchen Garrett, both of Des Moines.

Our annual Founders' Day Banquet was held with the Des Moines Alumnae chapter on Feb. 11. Members of Beta Kappa furnished an Hawaiian skit as entertainment.

We are especially proud of Jeanne Cunningham, Cay Connor and Paula Mollendorf. Jeanne was elected as Drake's 1952 homecoming queen. Cay was chosen the Rose of Delta Sigma Pi and Paula was selected as one of six *Quax* (yearbook) beauties and later named "Miss Drake" for the year. Paula also earned a straight A average, as did Nancy Hummel.



Jeanne Cunningham



Paula Mollendorf

We were also proud to claim the 1952 homecoming trophy. Our winning decorations carried out the theme, "I, Drake, Take Thee Denver."

We are anxiously awaiting our annual spring formal which will be held April 18.

February 14

SUZANNE OLLS

## Duke

December was a busy month for the Thetas. This year we adopted a needy family as our Christmas project. Each girl contributed some money and clothing for this poor family of three adults and eight children. With the money we bought clothes, food and presents for each member of the family, and the night before our vacation we had a party in the chapter room to wrap the presents and prepare the box. The next day the box was taken to the mother who cried with happiness at the sight of our gift. After the party we went caroling on the main campus.

With the new semester well under way, the Thetas are already in the midst of a full social program. We presented our pledges at the annual Golden Triad dance with Kappa Kappa Gamma and Pi Beta Phi on Feb. 7. The pledges of these sororities and their dates were presented at intermission, and the active

members also attended the dance. On Feb. 10 our Founders' Day banquet was held in the private dining room of the New Graduate Center. Many of our Durham alumnae attended, and Mrs. Dukes, alumna of Alpha chapters, gave an interesting speech after dinner about her personal acquaintance with Betty Locke Hamilton.

On Feb. 11 the Phi Gamma Deltas at the University of North Carolina entertained us with a dinner at their fraternity house in Chapel Hill. A "pledge swap" between the fraternity pledges on West Campus and our pledges was held in the chapter room on Feb. 8. Pledges from four fraternities came to meet our pledges.

February 23 to 27 is Greek Week at Duke. During this week social life and work combine as fraternities and sororities work on worthy projects in Durham. Each member of the sorority will work one afternoon on a planned social service project. The week will be climaxed by a dance. This month we are also participating in the Intersorority basketball tournament.

Our next big event will be initiation on March 1, to be followed by our annual initiation banquet. The following pledges will be initiated: Martha Anderson, Beljiche Bancker, Martha Brown, Georganne Coble, Gretchen Deichmann, Joan Earle, Elizabeth Horne, Ann Hundley, Judy McRoberts, Nancy Newell, Iris Philipps, Lois Plummer, Sue Sharpe and Emily Sowerby.

February 15

MARILYN BLACK

## Florida

Beta Nu added three new pledges to our chapter on Oct. 23. They are Mary Ann Matthews, Carolyn Williams and Sue Young.

During the fall semester many events occupied our attention. One of the highlights was the annual Christmas party which the pledges give for the chapter. The pledges sing their songs at this time. Each Theta brings a present for another girl and her date. After the party the gifts are collected and given to needy children of Tallahassee.

Soon after returning from Christmas vacation the members and pledges prepared for their annual camp week-end. We left Saturday morning and returned Sunday afternoon. Everyone helped with the entertainment and church service, and the affair was a huge success.

In January, Jackie Morris, who was "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair" of Florida, was invited to be on Paul Whiteman's TV show in Philadelphia. She was guest star on his program.

Beta Nu members celebrated Founders' Day on Jan. 13. We had a very lovely banquet with many alumnae attending. Kay Harrison, one of the Tallahassee alums, gave an inspiring talk on the founding of Theta.

We are once again in the swirl of rushing, with skits, gay parties and unique refreshments on our minds. A few of the themes we have used are: a "movie" party, "perfume" party, and a "2053-Future" party. Pledging is to be March 12.



On Feb. 21 Beta Nu initiated Ruthie Spencer, Sue McCormick, Betty Jo Grubbs, Helen Hamilton, Sherry Mitchell, Barbara Caldwell, Janet Epting, Jean Hodges, Shirley Kellogg, Mary Ann Matthews, Inia Jean Pruitt, Cynthia Vance, Jane Walker, Betty Willmon and Louise Yarborough. We also initiated Mrs. Mattmuller, a member of the old Alpha Theta group from which Beta Nu Chapter stemmed. Mrs. Mattmuller, being interested in the work and advancement of Theta, felt she could contribute more as an active member of our national fraternity. It was indeed an honor to initiate her, and we know that she will do much for Beta Nu.

We were pleased to have a visit from Mrs. Betty Hogate, Grand Second Vice President. We entertained at a tea held in her honor.

Village Vamps tapped Joan Lee, Shirley Kellogg and Betty Willmon. Donna Lou Harper was recently selected for the University Singers, the mixed choral group of Florida State. Ann Strickland, Ruthie Spencer and Yvonne McCarty were invited to become members of Kappa Delta Pi, the national education honorary. We are proud of three of our new initiates, Shirley Kellogg, Inia Jean Pruitt and Louise Yarborough, for receiving dormitory offices. Some of the clubs and activities which our members have participated in are Sandspur, Tarpon and Cotillion.

All of our members are making big plans for Theta Weekend which is to be March 13-15. A few of the events are the Flapper's Party on Friday night and the Moonbeam Party on Saturday night. Also on Saturday is our annual Theta Pi Phi Powder Bowl Game, which is a touch football game played for the benefit of the Campus Chest. Everyone is sure to have a wonderful time with such varied activities in store.

Beta Nu is now seriously thinking of the election of officers which will be March 2.

February 15

KAY HAINES

## *\*George Washington*

On Feb. 14 Beverly Blades, Judy Moffet, Robilee Pollock and Anna Uhl were initiated into the chapter. Afterward our new initiates were honored at the traditional luncheon held at the home of Mrs. Winston, our chapter advisor.

Our Founders' Day luncheon was held at the Hotel Shoreham. This proved to be a wonderful opportunity for us to meet the alumnae of Washington, Maryland's Gamma Mu chapter, and other Thetas from all over the United States. From Founders' Day we gained a fuller appreciation of our national traditions.

Coming events on the social calendar are coffee hours with Kappa Sigma and Phi Sigma Kappa.

We are all busily practicing for the Panhellenic Sing to be held in April. Beverly Blades has been chosen as song leader.

Mrs. Blackburn, our district president, recently paid us her annual visit. On Feb. 8 we gave a tea in her honor. The following day she attended chapter meeting and showed us wonderful movies of Grand Convention

at Sun Valley. Mrs. Blackburn's visit was not only a delight but a source of inspiration.

We are looking forward to our district convention in April to be held here in Washington. Gamma Kappa members will be the hostesses for the convention.

February 12

MARY MILTON

## *Georgia*

Fall, 1952, was an eventful quarter for Georgia Thetas. Early in the year Genie Lee was named Delta Tau Delta sponsor and an alum, Coralyn Proctor, was chosen Pi Kappa Alpha "Dream Girl of the South."

Initiation on Oct. 8 of Joan Hutchens and Jo Ann Johns was the first formal event of the year. Next on the agenda was the pledge dance held Halloween night. The house was decorated with witches, black cats and goblins. The pledges wore tiny black masks when entering for the leadout and unmasked when they were announced.

Thetas were outstanding in campus-wide activities. Carolyn Osteen and Marian Hopkins were elected president and vice president, respectively, of the freshman class. We are proud to have Judy Adams chosen to Who's Who and Phyllis Johnson tapped by Zodiac.

Grand finale to the quarter was our Christmas party. All members gave toys or money for the Institute of Logopedics. A large box of toys and twenty dollars to be used to purchase two strollers was sent to the Institute. The climax of the party was the pledges' gift to the chapter: a hair dryer.

Winter quarter has started off with the promise of equalling the accomplishments of fall quarter. The big event of returning was winning the Scholarship Cup for fall. Our shining 85.1 average set a new campus record and we are certainly proud.

The pledge class started the ball of activities rolling by entertaining us on a hayride, Jan. 17. The following weekend initiation was held for 18 neophytes. They are: Jean Burns, Nancy Cooney, Mary Lee Anderson, Peggy DeLamater, Carol Dendy, Eleanor Downs, Peggy Grant, Marian Hopkins, Genie Lee, Mary Lynn, Nell Newman, Carolyn Osteen, Joan Perryman, Pat Riley, Harriet Roberts, Beverly Rucker, Jean Sawyer and Sara Thurston.

At the Founders' Day banquet, immediately after initiation, Marian Hopkins was awarded the Model Pledge Cup. Jean Burns received the Chloe Freeman scholarship pin for her average of 91, highest in the pledge class.

Gamma Delta is proud to welcome our two new affiliates: Beverly Dahm, Northwestern, and Margaret Lynch, Randolph-Macon.

February 16 was the installation of the officers for the coming year. Shirley Gleason is our new president; Julie Gay, vice president; Carol Skeels, corresponding secretary; Phyllis Johnson, treasurer; Virginia Ann Hulme, house president; Dot Laird, editor, and Betty Foster, Panhellenic delegate.

We are looking forward to the visit of Mrs. Betty Skeels, our district president, on Feb. 23.



Preparations are underway for our spring house party next quarter. It is to be highlighted by a formal dance with the theme, April Showers.

February 18

DOT LAIRD

## Idaho

No letter received.

## \*Illinois

We are really bursting with pride this semester at Delta. We knew we could do it, so we only had to prove it, and this we did! Yes, we not only won the scholarship plaque for the sorority with the greatest improvement in grades, but we also received the scholarship trophy given to the sorority with the highest average. So we're tops out of 26!

The girls in the house who were outstanding in scholarship last semester were Louise Drechsler, who is wearing the scholarship pin for obtaining the highest average; Evelyn McCreery, who received a trophy for the pledge with highest grades, and Nancy Nickol, who was presented with a trophy for showing the greatest improvement in grades. These awards, along with the pansies that were given to all the girls who earned a B average or over, were awarded at our scholarship banquet. The banquet helped to inspire us to study hard this semester so we won't have to give up the trophy.

Barbara Krueger and Laura Donagher claimed honors in scholarship outside of the house. Barb was elected to two home economics honoraries and an advertising honorary while Laura became a member of the commerce honorary.

Now, don't believe for one minute that all we've done is study. We've been having fun, too. The festivities around Christmas time were wonderful. They began with our Christmas formal which really got us into the spirit of the holidays. The house was decorated with snow flakes, Christmas trees, and a huge snowman made out of chicken wire and cotton. Serenades, fraternity exchange and our house party added to our fun at Christmas time. For our party we drew names and wrote a poem about the girl whose name we drew. We got a lot of laughs out of the poems and the silly little gifts we exchanged. Caroling was our last Christmas event before the holidays. We carried out our usual tradition of singing to our alums around town. That was a nice end to the festivities.

Campus activities and honors have also been on our minds. Sue Anderson, Suzie Cuthbert and Jeanie Gerdes helped make the Y.W.C.A. Doll Show a successful event by heading different committees. The Theta entry didn't win a prize, but we had fun working on it, and we know that the orphans who received our dolls were pleased.

A banquet honoring the 100 outstanding seniors on campus found six of our seniors present. They were: Barbara Krueger, Laura Donagher, Mary Kent, Wanda Bash, Nancy Ryneerson and Pat Scott. We are also proud of Barb Krueger for being one of the finalists

in Illio Beauty contest. We will find out the results of the contest when the 1953 yearbook comes out.

With finals over and a new semester just begun, we are all looking forward to initiation, Mother's Day, Spring Carnival, the sorority sing—and of course to making good grades!

February 15

PAT SCOTT

## Indiana

Following a brief vacation at mid-terms, we here at Indiana entered again the "merry old land of Rush." On Feb. 14 we were rewarded for our efforts with 19 lovely black and gold Valentines. They are: Jean Sage (sister of Janet Sage, Alpha), song-leader, Carol Capel, president Billie Clingman, social chairman, Dottie Gaskins and Jo Meyer, vice president, all of Indianapolis; Nancy Adamson, Terre Haute; Diann Brickley and Nancy Sprague, both of Bluffton; Joan Carlson, Detroit, Mich.; Susan Crisler (sister of Donna Crisler and Shirley Crisler Williams, both of Alpha), secretary; Mary Sue Hambene and Sue Miller, all of Marion; Sharon Hanna, Delphi; Gwen Hull, Western Springs, Ill.; Ann Kaegi and Kay Lewis, both of Kokomo; Jane Luzadder, New Carlisle; Peggy McNary, Hammond, and Mary Jane McMahon, Noblesville.

One who was a great help throughout the rush week, and to whom we are very grateful is Mrs. James Mathews, our rush advisor.

The traditional openhouse was held on Feb. 23, for the presentation of our 19 lovelies to the fraternities and to the numerous others who came to meet our pledges.

March 1 was the happy day that we initiated our hold-over and our summer pledge class. Our new initiates are: Paula Feltus, Carol Soenksen, Caroline Newkirk, Virginia Ruddle, and Anne Sullivan. The best pledge award went to Carol Soenksen.

We are proud of Joan Carlson, one of our pledges, who on Feb. 20 won the title of queen of the Freshman Tyronian, the annual freshman sponsored dance. Then a few days later, one of our summer pledges, Anne Sullivan, was chosen Indiana's choice for the national Cherry Blossom Queen contest.

Honors have come, too, in the way of activities. Nancy Hyatt was named as one of the four women on campus to sit in as a non-voting member on Union Board. This is the first time any women on our campus have been so honored.

Then seven of our sophmores received Mortar Board recognition. They were: Barbara Clark, Cosette Coffman, Rosemary Dwyer, Madge McKiernan, Sherrill Rumbaugh, Shirley Sermersheim and Janet Thomas.

Scholastically, Beta is right up there again. We had three girls with straight A averages: Emily Weirich, Dotty Ayres and Lois Walker. This is Emily's fifth consecutive semester to make straight A's. Our entire house average is a 1.97 with some more credits to come in.

It was during this busy month of February that we installed our new officers for 1953. Shirley Ferguson



is now president of Beta chapter; Mary Branson, vice president; Sue Olson, treasurer; Dorothy Ayres, corresponding secretary; Mary Moody, recording secretary; Beverly Bartlett, rush chairman; Mary Kolb, social chairman, and Dorothy Walker, scholarship chairman.

With spring rapidly approaching, we are making plans for our spring pledge dance, parents' weekend, the Little 500 bike race and other social affairs. It is certain that we can never worry about not having enough to do.

February 15

ROSEMARY DWYER

## Iowa

Looking back over the winter's busy schedule, the Beta Omicron Thetas find that they have had many months full of activity and excitement.

One of the high points was our Christmas Formal, carefully planned by our fall pledge class. The theme was "Symphony In Silver." The furniture was removed from our living room and library to provide for a dance floor, and the rooms were decorated all in silver and glittering snow flakes. A winter scene painted on our living room mirror gave an added touch to the winter fantasy.

Another high point was our Christmas Tea. Our housemother, Mrs. Anderson, extended invitations to between 300 and 400 women. We dressed in pastel formals and enjoyed being hostesses to the town's leading women and faculty wives.

The evening before we all left for Christmas vacation, we had our annual Christmas Party. Everyone was there—even Santa Claus made his cheery appearance and began our Christmas early.

January was a relatively quiet month at Beta Omicron. Semester finals filled the time schedule during the latter part of the month.

Along with our parties and activities we have had dessert exchanges with fraternities, complete with singing, dancing and eating.

February 15

JOAN KILLINGER

## \*Iowa State

Winning first place in sorority division on our Homecoming house decoration was the highlight of fall activities. The decoration, a huge buffalo constructed with deer antlers, a giraffe neck, elephant ears, a cow's udder, and a lion's tail, was entitled "Cyclone Scrambles Buffalo." Homecoming weekend also included a buffet supper for parents and alumnae following the football game.

We are proud of Alice Hammond who has been elected national vice-president of Phi Sigma Chi, women's pep club, and state president of the Iowa Athletic Federation of College Women.

On Parents' Day we entertained our mothers and fathers and visiting Thetas from Drake University at an openhouse after the football with Drake.

Pat Sproul was chosen by students in the Division of Agriculture as an attendant to their Harvest Ball Queen.

The side show at the Engineers' Carnival had as its feature entertainers Kayla Roberts, "The Blue Moon Girl," and the Theta Follies, a chorus line made up by Judy Wilson, Margaret Mattison, Joan Wilson, Ida Oderkirk, Mary Doherty, Zeta Baird, Donna Iverson and Jan Lampe.

A new project to raise money for polio has been inaugurated by us along with Phi Delta Theta and Pi Kappa Phi fraternities. Sunday evening supper will be served at one of the three houses and tickets will be sold. The profits from the dinner will go to the polio fund. The first dinner was held at the Pi Kappa Phi house and we helped by being waitresses.

Our annual brother-sister party with Phi Gamma Delta was a Christmas party for children from a local orphanage. Christmas activities included caroling with Pi Beta Phi sorority actives and pledges and a Christmas buffet dinner party for actives and pledges.

Pledging for Eleanor Rothaker of Ames opened chapter activities for this year. On Feb. 1 Theo Ann DuBois became a new initiate.

Founders' Day was celebrated on Jan. 25 with a short program of speeches by a representative from each class and the alumni club, followed by a tea.

This week we have been very happy to have as our guest, Mrs. Tucker, president of District 13. While visiting us, Mrs. Tucker made plans with Mrs. Schmid, District 8 president, for the combined district convention which will be held here June 14, 15 and 16.

Plans are now complete for Theta Week which will begin Feb. 14 with an after-hours for actives and pledges. We'll all go "Out of this world" on Feb. 27 at the fireside the pledges are planning for the actives and their dates.

Practice is progressing on our skit for Campus Varieties which we present on March 6.

Two girls are finalists for Bomb Beauty queen. Virginia Kurtz and Trish Fobes are among eight girls whose pictures will appear in the beauty section of the 1953 year book.

Elections of new club officers and plans for Veishea, the annual spring openhouse, are occupying the campus spotlight. Every one of us will have a part in Veishea which is the largest college celebration in the country.

Divisional Home Economics Club elections named Ida Oderkirk president of Child Development Club and Marilyn Andreson, secretary. Harriet Parsons will be president of Textiles and Clothing Club; publicity chairman is Margaret Mattison. Mary Jo Nelson is treasurer for the council which coordinates the divisional Home Economics Clubs. Education Club has selected Elsa Schmidt for treasurer and Marilyn Groomes, representative to Future Teachers Association Council.

Judy Wilson has been elected president of Red Cross Board, and Mary Jo Nelson will serve as vice president. At the Y.W.C.A., Mary Jo Bierbaum was chosen to be secretary.

Plans are being made for the formation of an all-college Campus Chest to replace individual charity drives. Co-chairman of the drive is Trish Fobes.



Martha Stuber will be a member of the Executive Council as solicitations chairman.  
February 12

HARRIET PARSONS

### **Kansas**

The fall semester came to a close with a tree trimming party in preparation for the Christmas holidays. The entire pledge class was unable to attend this event, because they had chosen that week-end for their traditional walk-out!

At the early hour of 5:00 a.m., the 25 pledges silently left the house. After the group of sleepy but excited girls had arrived at their headquarters, which was the home of a fellow pledge, they awakened the unsuspecting actives by incessantly calling the Theta telephone number. By the time the actives had realized the situation, the carefree pledges were on their way for a week-end of fun in Kansas City, Missouri!

The holiday vacation was launched by a dinner dance which was held Dec. 18. Then after vacation and the horrors of final week, we settled down to a new semester.

On Feb. 16 we pledged Beth Harres, a second semester sophomore from Kansas City.

"Pink Champagne" was the theme for our winter formal on Feb. 21. Pudgy pink elephants formed a mural for the sunroom. A huge cocktail glass emitted gaily colored balloon bubbles to the ceiling.

We celebrated Founders' Day on Feb. 17. With good food and entertainment supplied by the active chapter, a good time was had by all.

As a result of recent elections, the new officers for the next term are: Nancy Gilchrest, president; Betty Carmean, vice president; Janis Murphy, treasurer; Carolyn Campbell, rush chairman.

February 14

NANCY HAMPTON

### **\*Kentucky**

We enjoyed a visit in November by Mrs. Loveless, our district president. The chapter entertained with an openhouse State Day, Nov. 1, followed by a luncheon at which Mrs. Loveless was the principal speaker. Mrs. Crawford, Grand First Vice President, made a brief visit with us in January and gave us much valuable and profitable advice.

Christmas was a busy season at the Theta house in Kentucky. Along with preparing baskets of food for the needy families of Lexington, we made decorations for our Christmas Bazaar. The Mothers' Club and Alumnae Club also helped us to make the bazaar a success. Joyce Mosley, one of our new pledges, was named Miss Christmas Seal by the Tuberculosis Association of Lexington.

Sally Trimble was elected attendant to the queen at Lances Carnival this year. Lucille Mills was presented in the court of the Kentuckian Queen and Sue Wetherby was second attendant to the Homecoming Queen. In scholarship, Coleman Hunter was elected to Kappa Delta Pi, education honorary. In athletics,

Gamma Iota won the volley ball tournament.

Theta's dance this January was straight out of fairy land with the theme "Cinderella Ball." The girls gave favors of Theta crested mugs to their dates.

February 13

DIANE HUNT

### **Lawrence**

No letter received.

### **\*McGill**

Foremost in importance is to introduce Beta Psi's new president, Merran Evans. Merran takes over the position left open by former president Ann Skaith. Ann has given Beta Psi a very successful year.

We are still talking about the grand time everyone enjoyed two weeks ago at the Theta formal. Early February is the date for this social occasion which Beta Psi holds annually. This year the banquet was given in a private room of the Lasalle Hotel, and the dance was held at the home of Mary Ann Currie.

Thetas active in campus executive positions, athletics and at the same time holding down top grades are: Mary Ann Currie, Joyce Iverson, Mary Jane Ferrer, Sandy James and Beverley Mellen.

The next date on the school calendar is the McGill Winter Carnival. This event will feature for the first time a float parade which will constitute the combined efforts of the different fraternities on campus. Soon the Thetas will be joining paint and brushes with the hammer and nails of the Delta Sigs and Theta Delts. The highlight of the carnival is the crowning of the queen, who will preside over the four day festivities along with her four attendants. Theta's Dusty Baxter, a fourth year architecture student, is the last year's reigning queen. This year we are pleased to have new initiate Wendy Quain chosen as one of the five finalists among 40 contestants in the running for carnival queen.

February 12

SHIRLEY McNABB

### **\*Maryland**

The Gamma Mu chapter gave a new twist to ringing doorbells in October when we began our drive to sell calendars to raise funds for our new house. Now there is hardly a Greek organization on campus that does not have the calendars hanging in the bedrooms and on the bulletin boards of the house. Shortly afterwards, the chapter turned to selling Christmas cards and gift wrappings for the same purpose with most gratifying results.

And no sooner had the cards been sold when we found ourselves in the midst of holiday preparations. Early in December each girl draws the name of a sister for whom she buys an inexpensive present which is given at the Christmas party that the Gamma Mu pledges hold for the active chapter each year. However, instead of writing names on the packages to identify the receiver, the giver must compose a short jingle to point her out. Then, all gathered in the liv-



ing room, the girls have a wonderful time as they listen to the way some of their sisters have butchered the English language to preserve a sense of rhyme and rhythm. The pledge class also presents the chapter with a Christmas skit, complete this year with a pillow-stuffed Santa Claus and a reindeer with a bent coathanger for antlers and a red lipstick-covered nose.

The chapter was happy to entertain the Gamma Mu House Corporation, the Theta alumnae of Baltimore, and the Mothers' Club at afternoon teas. And three representatives from Gamma Mu spent a most enjoyable evening with the Thetas of George Washington University at a Christmas party given by their alums.

Many Thetas here have become leaders in campus activities. Nancy Herring is president of one of the five women's dormitories; Eleanor Hodgson is the only girl on the university's rifle team. Ann Houghton spends much of her time in the yearbook office. Lou McKinley and pledge Elva Paul constitute two-sevenths of the exceptional student vocal group, the Bobilarks. Molly Turner is active in the Women's Recreational Association, and Lorraine Jorgensen is editor-in-chief of the *Old Line*, the student magazine.

Theta was one of the few sororities to have more than one member selected as sponsor in the Air Force ROTC division; three girls, Liz McDaniel, Carroll Crater and Nancy Herring, were chosen. Liz is also woman's program editor for WMUC, the campus radio station, and conducts her own program, Co-ed Coverage, each Sunday night. In December she had charge of the campus Christmas Pageant, which involved planning to detail the lighting of the traditional Rossbough Inn tree, and the actual pageant in the university's new chapel. Several Thetas worked with Liz on the program, and Doctor Byrd, president of Maryland University, commended her for her success. Not to overlook dramatics, Dolly Medlock had the romantic lead in the recent University Theater production, "You Can't Take It With You."

With the new semester recently begun comes the anticipation of the District Convention to be held in Washington, D.C. on April 17, 18 and 19. Such a Theta gathering brings to mind the pleasant afternoon of Founders' Day when half the chapter traveled to Baltimore for luncheon with Theta alums while the rest of us ate and chatted with Thetas in Washington.

February 12

LORRAINE JORGENSEN

### \*Massachusetts

Gamma Eta chapter is still forging its way through a successful and happy year.

Back in October we copped first place among the sororities in the Homecoming float competition. This was a hard-earned honor which we hope to repeat often.

First semester rushing ended joyously. The new pledges are: Sylvia Bailey, Evelyn Caron, Laura Caron, Connie Casey, Odessa Chase, Anne Donnelly, Carol Green, Barbara Harzard, Joan Kroemer, Carol Nelson,

Elinor Nicolai, Sondra Potashnick, Elizabeth Platt, Barbara Walker, Barbara Ward, Phyliss Zervais, Lee Adams, Mae Chandler, Frances Goodell, Alice Lee, Barbara Rischetelli, Sally McCambridge, Jan Brox, Jane Crepeau and Hope Hartigan. Gamma Eta is also pleased to announce the return of two former members, Gladys Woodward and Maureen Urton. Joan McAlevey, a junior transfer from Alpha Kappa at Adelphi, has become a bonus to our group.

About Christmas-time we held a party for underprivileged children here in Amherst. In order to strengthen goodwill among the townspeople, we also held a Neighborhood Tea to get better acquainted with the town residents.

Winter Carnival activities have been actively participated in by Thetas. Three girls were nominated for Queen: Odessa Chase, Lee Adams and Alice Lee. Of these three, Alice was a finalist. Also in the Fashion Show there was a good representation: Pamela Tuttle, Beth Nava, Odessa Chase and Peggy Kenney. The snow sculpture followed the theme of "Recipe for Carnival," featuring Jack Frost with a huge stirring pot.

Several informal dances have been held, climaxed by the pledge formal, held at Blake's Restaurant in Springfield.

Individual honors have gone to various girls in the house: Nancy Pond was selected as a dormitory proctor; Joan Clark was elected as a senate representative; Beverly Sanford was chosen as one of U.M.'s outstanding students to appear on a radio program, and Jan Hawkins was elected to the National Home Economics Honor Society, Omicron Nu.

February 10

GALE FERRY

### \*Miami

Although many weeks have passed since the Miami Homecoming, we will not soon forget the mammoth gold and blue whale which earned us third place in the annual Homecoming float contest. Many hours were spent with hammers, nails and chicken wire in order to accomplish the victory. We were proud to place third out of 17 competing women's fraternities. Two weeks after Homecoming found Miami Thetas again industriously pounding and painting. We were in charge of the decorations for the Panhellenic Winter Formal, one of the biggest dances of the season. Andrea Leader was chairman. Jean Henderson and Nanci Leader were her assistants.

Laurels have again been heaped upon the members of our chapter. Kathe Gels has been named business editor of the *M Book*, the freshman bible. Beverly Green was elected to freshman council. Only seven students are elected out of the freshman class and of those seven only two were girls. To add to her honors, Bev has also been elected secretary of her class. Janet Whitaker and Nanci Leader were recently initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, national education honorary.

Several of our pledges had leading roles in the freshman vaudeville show, "Red Cap Review." Joyce



Bowling, Diane Wells, and Cherie Ballentyne were among those featured in the program. Joanne Roehr has been given a part in a forthcoming production of the Towers Theater. Barbara Graham appeared in the production of "I Remember Mama."

Our Gamma Upsilon social calendar was filled with unusual activities and parties during the Christmas season. The chapter Christmas party held a special significance for us this year. Instead of exchanging gifts among the members of the chapter, we devoted our efforts to gifts for the Institute of Logopedics. Gifts were exchanged between big and little sisters. The theme of the party was "A Currier and Ives Christmas." By digging deep into our Grandmothers' trunks we all got costumes to carry out the theme. Also, through the joint efforts of Theta Chi fraternity and Theta, a Christmas party was given for 20 children from an orphanage in Cincinnati.

Valentine's Day on the Miami campus was accented by a visit paid by Dan Cupid to the Theta pledge class. A surprise party was held by the actives for the pledges on Thursday, Feb. 11. Valentines were distributed to the pledges from their big sisters. Entertainment for the party carried out the theme, "Valentine's Day in the First Grade."

Several Gamma Upsilon Thetas attended the Founders' Day Banquet held at the Cincinnati Club on Jan. 31. They were the guests of the Cincinnati Alumnae chapter. Our own Founders' Day banquet was held on Jan. 16. A highlight of the evening was the skit presented by the pledge class.

We are proud to announce the initiation of Jean Parker and Martha Sprague on Feb. 21. A dinner for the new initiates followed the ceremony. Formal pledging ceremonies were also held recently for Shirley Mancuso, Joyce Tyndahl, Nancy Reiner and Nancy Munn.

A chapter migration is planned for the weekend of Feb. 28 when our chapter will be the guests of Thetas at Denison. Plans for the weekend include discussions of the various offices and their management, open discussions on issues of fraternity life and an openhouse. The weekend is slated to be a memorable occasion for all of us.

February 10

NANCI LEADER

## Michigan

December arrived with snow and the old Christmas spirit pervading our Michigan campus. We had our annual party for the underprivileged children with the S. A. E.s, complete with toys, ice cream and cake.

Our house was decorated in true holiday attire with our Christmas tree, holly and mistletoe to lend the proper atmosphere for our traditional Christmas tea, held Dec. 14. Everyone on campus was invited, including faculty members.

The last few days before vacation found us caroling in Ann Arbor with different fraternities. Then on Dec. 19 came the general exodus for our homes all across the country. After vacation we all trudged back to

settle down to the last two weeks of classes followed by two weeks of final exams.

J-Hop was the major event between semesters. The girls move into the fraternity houses and attend the biggest dance of the year on Friday night, followed by house parties on Saturday night. Our own Sue Shafter was elected to the J-Hop committee last spring and was chairman of the band committee.

We're all looking forward to our pledge formal which will be Feb. 20, with initiation the following week, Feb. 28.

February 15

NOT SIGNED

## Michigan State

No letter received.

## Minnesota

No letter received.

## \*Missouri

Alpha Mu is well on her way to the top again in intramurals and it looks as though we will retain the trophy awarded to us last spring. Theta took third place in intramural swimming, second place in volleyball, first place in table tennis doubles, and second place in bowling. Basketball is the sport now being contested. We have won our division and will compete in the play-offs. So far we are 'way in the lead in aggregate points. Other sweatsock items: Natalie Cobaugh was chosen for varsity bowling; the varsity basketball team includes Thetas Marge Meredith, Natalie Cobaugh, Jo Bunch, Carol Crowe and Mary Ewing.

Theta queens this year include Nancy Peet, Barnwarmin' Queen, with Norma Umlauf as one of her attendants. Norma was also Homecoming Queen with Nancy Hageman as one of her attendants. Jeannine Hohenfenger was attendant to the Delta Tau Delta Queen at their Orchid Ball.

Before Christmas we entertained our Columbia alums at an annual dinner given in their honor. Impromptu skits were performed by our pledge class

Nancy Peet

Norma Umlauf





after which the girls were surprised by blind dates with their favorite beaux.

A costume party with dates was held at the chapter house to celebrate Hallowe'en. We enjoyed bobbing for apples, dancing, and playing various relay games.

The Christmas formal was a big success. The theme was Snowman's Holiday and the decorations were in blue, silver, and white. Hammered aluminum mugs were given as favors. Another annual Christmas event enjoyed by the chapter was the white elephant party at which Mrs. Bedford, a Columbia alum, played a repeat role as Santa Claus.

Wishing to spread our Christmas cheer, we serenaded the fraternities on campus during the week before vacation. Another spread of cheer was our annual party with the Kappa Kappa Gammas, entertaining and benefiting a needy Columbia family. The party was held this year at the Theta house and Dean Jack Matthews served as Santa Claus.

Our new pledges are Mary Michie, Steele; Susanne Scofield, Webster Groves, and Sandra Lynn Smoot, Memphis.

We have a new transfer from the University of New Mexico, Barbara Brown, Brentwood.

At the Arts and Science Assembly it was announced that Theta senior Pat Fuson now holds the highest grade average in the college of arts and science.

Before Christmas we drew names for secret pals and have been doing daily favors for those we drew. The second Monday in February we had a party at which we discovered our secret pals. At this party Sandy Smith showed and commented on colored slides the chapter obtained from the Institute of Logopedics at Wichita. We have redrawn and will have another secret pal discovery party soon.

Theta is one of the three sororities chosen to participate in this year's Savitar Frolics, a stage production sponsored by the University of Missouri annual, Savitar. Our skit will tell the story of *Showme*, Missouri's humor magazine, and will feature Swami, a character from *Showme's* pages.

February 12

MARILYN JANZEN

## Montana

No letter received.

## \*Nebraska

Honors continued to be acquired by Rho Thetas as the first semester came to an end. Early in December, Mary Jean Neely, a senior and treasurer of our chapter, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Kappa Tau Alpha, journalism scholastic honorary, tapped Ann Mockett, and Pat Savage was one of ten university freshmen who were awarded Gold Keys for earning the highest grades in their class in the college of business administration.

Following a review tea and a written test, Kathryn

Haskell and Eileen Gorman were selected for membership in Pi Lambda Theta, teachers college honorary. And Lee-Ellen Creasman was presented at the Military Ball Dec. 5 as a beauty queen finalist for the second year.

In intramural athletic competition, Thetas led all the sororities on campus. Besides winning the soccer-baseball tournament in October, we captured the intramural dance crown and the swim meet trophy. Cinny Holyoke, pledge president, and her partner, an Alpha Phi, won the intramural tennis doubles championship. Two Theta pledges, Ellen Pickett and Kathie Kerr, were elected president and vice president, respectively, of Pre-Aquaquettes, freshman swim club.

Another pledge, MaryKay Beachler, was selected for the freshman acting group, and will star in their play to be presented this season.

In November we presented a check for \$3500 to our alumnae board, to be used for furnishings for the new addition to our house. We moved into the addition upon our return from Christmas vacation, and plan a formal openhouse in the spring. A fund was established at our house Christmas party to purchase a television set to complete the lounge furnishings in the addition.

On Nov. 16, our housemother, Mrs. A. M. Gaddis, passed away suddenly, and her death was a great loss to us all. She had been Theta housemother since September, 1951. We were very fortunate in being able to fill the housemother position with a former Rho Theta, Mrs. Helen Wenger, of Grand Island.

Christmas activities included a party for 60 children of Lincoln alumnae on Dec. 18, and the second annual Delta Upsilon-Theta party for underprivileged children on Dec. 13.

The annual Black Kat Kabaret formal was held on Friday, the 13th of February, with black cat faces, gold and black streamers, and hunch-back cats appropriately decorating the Lincoln Hotel's Terrace Room for the smorgasbord and dance. The 18 members of this year's pledge class were introduced as honored guests.

"Wish You Were Here," our Coed Follies skit, was one of five selected by try-outs to be presented Feb. 23-24 in the all-girl Coed Follies "Hits the Road" show. The entire chapter participates in singing, staging, costuming, or dancing for the skit. Members of the committee-in-charge are Mary Ann Worrall, chairman; Gracia Eyth, Eileen Gorman, Mary Flynn, Penny Sloan, Joan Claussen, and Cynthia Holyoke.

Lavonne Maxe, a junior transfer student from Alpha Rho, moved into the chapter house at the beginning of the new semester. Lonnie came to Nebraska from South Dakota U. last September.

Three important house offices for the coming year were filled recently at an election. Charlotte Hervert will direct the Ivy Day chorus this spring, with rehearsals beginning soon. New rush chairman is Donna Elliott, and Pat Savage was chosen to edit the coming rush pamphlet.

In campus activities, Ann Skold was selected for University Builders Board, where she will serve as district chairman. Phyllis Colbert was named as one



of the ten outstanding freshman women in scholarship in the home economics department last year. Phyllis is also a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholastic honorary.

Sixteen Rho Thetas were among 288 upperclass coeds honored Feb. 8 at a Mortar Board tea recognizing high scholarship. The 16 were: Phyllis Colbert, Donna Elliott, Jane Fletcher, Eileen Gorman, Kathryn Haskell, Charlotte Hervert, Ann Mockett, Shirley Moore, Mary Jean Neely, Susan Porter, Caroline Rogers, Pat Savage, Ann Skold, Marilyn Stanley, Harriett Wenke and Mary Ann Worrall.

Although they were busy decorating our new addition, Lincoln alumnae took time out during final exam week to bake cookies for us to snack on during study sessions. It was a gesture highly appreciated by everyone.

March is ahead, with promises of a completed new addition, initiation, and election of officers. And we will all be looking forward to Ivy Day, and the many activities honoring graduating seniors.

February 12

MARY ANN WORRALL

## Nevada

Thetas are busy turning their chapter house into a "Winter Wonderland," the theme of our decorations to be entered in competition with other sororities in Nevada's annual Winter Carnival. Nevada's ski-meet carnival is one of the largest in the United States, receiving teams from most of the western states.

Each year a trophy is awarded the sorority with the best inside decorations. Theta's theme is taken from the song of the same title. Deane Cafferatta and Charlyn Olson are in charge of art work and designing.

Nineteen pledges made their grades, and 17 were initiated Feb. 15. Mary Contri plans to be married in June and discontinue school, while Beverley Edwards was married in February. Neither went through initiation.

A Founders' Day banquet climaxed the initiation. Over the weekend active members turned the chapter house over to new initiates and stayed with Reno girls.

Barbara Rolphing was selected as Theta's candidate for queen of the Junior Prom on Feb. 14. She lost to Pi Phi's candidate by a narrow margin.

A new associated university women students president will be selected in an election in March. Norma Etchegoyhen is nominated as Theta's candidate.

A trophy awarded to the sorority with the highest pledge average for the spring of 1952 was won by our chapter's pledges at the semi-annual university women students dinner in November.

Gail Altenberg, our freshman candidate, was selected to reign over the Nevada Homecoming as queen.

Mrs. William Gonser, our district president, spent three days at Beta Mu in December. She made many helpful suggestions and recommendations to officers, with whom she conferred individually. We enjoyed

her visit immensely.

A Christmas party was given to a group of Reno children at the chapter house the second week in December, complete with a gift-laden Santa Claus. Jackie Frazee made all arrangements for the party. Ada Mae Grey was chairman of the refreshments committee.

The university's president, Dr. Minard W. Stout and his wife were guests of the chapter at our annual Christmas dinner in December.

February 15

ROSEMARY COCHRAN

## Newcomb

After a turbulent exam week and a frustrating registration period Alpha Phi Thetas settled down to regular class sessions as second semester got under way. First on the Theta agenda was the appointment of a skit committee in preparation for sorority Skit Night March 5. Hopeful authors include: Carole Arnold, Shelton Brooke, Burrull Cooper, Ruth Hendricks, Tita O'Neill, Grace Ramsay, Jo Ann Turner and Janice Vizzini.

Founders' Day banquet will be held Feb. 25 at the New Orleans Country Club. Toasts will be given by Mrs. J. J. Morse, Mary Beth Selby and Patsy Payne. Our spring formal is set for March 20, also at the New Orleans Country Club.

Beyond this, chapter plans are in a somewhat indefinite state. Alpha Phi plans to continue the custom originated last year of a pre-initiation Theta kite-flying day when all prospective initiates attempt to raise a Theta kite in New Orleans breezes. Plans for a house party across the lake are in the offing this spring, too.

District Convention is to be held in New Orleans June 14-16 with Alpha Phi acting as hostess; a transportation committee and a marshal will be elected to take care of details of the proceedings.

Alpha Phi was sorry to lose pledge Pat Burglass and active Kathleen King, both of whom have dropped out of school, but we welcome to our chapter transfer Mary Behri from Denison University.

February 15

CAROLE ARNOLD

## New Mexico

No letter received.

## North Dakota

No letter received.

## North Dakota State

Six new Thetas are now members of Gamma Nu chapter. Initiated on Feb. 8 were Mary Hagen, Joyce Lorenz, Kay McLead, Cleo Olson, Sonia Swanke and Renee Baker. Two recent pledges of Gamma Nu are Jane Brunsdale and Eunice Anderson, both of Fargo.

We Thetas are kept quite busy these days with practicing dance routines for the Bison Brevities Show



which will be held later in the spring. We also entered a candidate in the U.M.O.C. contest, the proceeds of which will be sent to the Crippled Children's Home. The Ugliest Man On Campus, that is the one receiving the most cash votes, will be awarded a prize and the winning sorority will receive a trophy.

The latest addition to the Theta house is a beautiful set of silver service which we received from the Mother's Club and the Alumnae chapter.

Two Thetas have recently been elected to Phi Kappa Phi. Janet Wolbert and Alice Mitchell are representing our group in this organization which recognizes outstanding scholarship.

February 15

GRACE LEHMAN

## Northwestern

Every Thursday afternoon girls from Tau have gone to Evanston hospital. We've been loading and delivering trays and doing odd jobs. During Christmas we decorated the Evanston Receiving home. At our chapter Christmas party, Dec. 8, we gave each other toys and then made Christmas stockings. After the fun of trading gifts, we put them in the stockings and sent them to the children's orphanage.

On Dec. 4 we entertained our Mothers' club with Christmas carols and Luann Ayers read "The Littlest Angel." The mothers gave us some lovely new silver pieces and Mrs. Wilson, our housemother, gave us a much-needed steam iron.

At a fireside meeting, Nov. 24, Mr. John Nuvine, president of the Chicago Sunday Evening club and U.S. ambassador to Greece, spoke to us on the foreign policy of the United States. The talk was helpful to our understanding of world affairs.

We're really trying to win the sports sweepstakes trophy. We won the speedball competition and placed second in hockey. Patsy Smith and Luann Ayers placed second in badminton doubles while Joy Pavlik was third in singles. Barb Smith was third in tennis. So, we're in second place by 20 points in the sweepstakes!

This fall saw many Thetas in campus activities. Claire Sorrells was co-chairman of homecoming, "Y" representative to the Student Christian Council, and is co-chairman of publicity for the Junior Prom. Regina Billiter is co-chairman of the Prom and had a speaking part in the Dolphin Show. Lynda Mead and Mabel Meyer swam in the show.

Pat Yates is vice president of Wildcat council and Barb Walker, Gretchen Storch and Karen McKee are members. Plum Burwell and Barb Dahm represented Tau in Fashion Fair. Kay Longenecker was a cheerleader for the second year, while Jenny Sue Baily won an alternate position on the squad.

Our fall formal, Nov. 15, at the Indian Hill Country Club was in honor of our new pledge class. We held several open houses after the football games and had a "brunch" party with the SAEs.

Tau was proud to initiate 28 girls on Feb. 1. New wearers of the kite are: Susan Bayley, Nancy Bethel, Laurel Brown, Carol Conte, Jenny Dailey, Edith Dodd, Mary Ermeling, Nancy Frederick, Pat Hall, Anne Hammond, June Hill, Cynthia Keydel,

Carolyn Klingstedt, Nancy Kuhn, Luella Lundgren, Karen McKie, Lynda Mead, Marcia Motley, Anne Nutt, Mary Patterson, Nancy Paxon, Beatrice Ross, Barbara Smith, Gretchen Storch, Barbara Walker, Barbara Wallen, Mary Warden and Ellen Strom. Following the ceremony we held a banquet at the house. Mary Brandriff, Grand Alumnae Secretary, was guest speaker and the new initiates sang an original song.

The pledges gave their annual party for the chapter on Jan. 1. Elaborate murals and streamers transformed the house into an old fashioned river boat. Black-face singers and Southern bells, and refreshments of Virginia ham and biscuits made us Northerners get the real Dixie feeling.

We are proud to report that Theta ranked first in scholarship among the women's houses for fall quarter. Four girls had an average of 4.0.

Officers elected Feb. 15 are: president, Pat Yates; vice president, Jo Nell Alcorn; house president, Regina Billiter; rush chairmen, Kay Longenecker and Gretchen Storch; recording secretary, Claire Sorrells; corresponding secretary, Nancy Ward; social chairman, Joy Pavlik and Pat Erb; scholarship, Bonnie Roth; activities, Phyllis Johnson; athletics, Cinnie Pierce; Panhellenic delegate, Joan Winton; courtesy, June Hill; music, B. J. Ross; music assistant, Mary Patterson; treasurer, Mary Clingman; editors, Cathy McGill and Nancy Frederick; archivist, Elise Diester; marshal, Nancy Hogue; asst. marshals, Barbara Wallen and Lynda Mead; chaplain, Sally Mylander; fraternity education, Karen McKie; public relations, Barbara Walker; philanthropy, Barbara Smith.

February 15

SALLY NYLANDER

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SALLY MILLER

## Ohio State

The girls of Alpha Gamma began their activities for winter quarter with a Steak and Beans Dinner. The girls names were listed according to point hours and the list was divided in half. The girls who received the highest grades were honored with a steak dinner, and the girls whose point hours fell in the lower half of the list were subjected to eating beans. Mary Taylor, who received a 4 point, was awarded the pledge scholarship key for having the highest point hour. Everyone had a grand time, including the "bean-eaters," who were very good sports.

On Jan. 24 we celebrated the founding of Alpha Gamma chapter by a banquet at the new Ohio Union. Mrs. Phares, a Theta alumna from Wichita, Kan., was our guest speaker and spoke to us about the Logopedics Institute in Wichita. Her speech made us realize how important our project is.

This quarter we also elected new officers. Margie Pfeffer was chosen as our new president; Jane Wheeler, vice president; Rosemarie Moorman and Sylvia Westerman, co-rush chairmen; Carol Stevens, recording secretary; Eileen Roof, corresponding secretary; Bonnie McKay, house president; Nan Ware, social chairman, and Jean Ann Lowry, treasurer.



Every year the women students at Ohio State look forward eagerly to Gold-diggers Day. This is the day when the girls take the boys out. As is the annual custom, the Women's Self Government Association sponsored a dance at the Ohio Union this year, and before the dance we had a dinner at the house for the Alpha Gams and their dates.

On Feb. 13 the pledges and actives had a slumber party at the house. We had a wonderful time singing, playing bridge, and just talking. At two o'clock the pledges treated us to refreshments and entertainment.

During the week of Feb. 26 we will hold our winter initiation. We will be proud to have Judy Capouch, Elyse Schacht, Ann Pealer, Delores Smith and Barbarie Tate wearing the Theta kite.

We are all looking forward to our annual Kappa-Theta Formal which we have every winter quarter with the Kappa Kappa Gammas. It will be held Feb. 27. Also, we want to congratulate Carma Acklin who has the lead in the Stroller's production of "Playboy of the Western World," and Jeannie Perrill who is a finalist for Military Ball Queen.

February 12

MARILYN VAN VOORHIS

## Ohio Wesleyan

The suggestion of spring weather which is always in the air at this time of the year has brought with it a flurry of renewed activity for the Thetas. Our annual Trionym, a formal held with two other sororities which were founded during the same year as Theta, was held Feb. 14 in the new Memorial Union Building's ballroom. The theme, of course, was Valentine's Day and the songs of each sorority which were sung at intermission completed the mood of collegiate gaiety.

February 16 marked the date of our annual steak and bean dinner. The half of the chapter which is at the top in grades eats steak and the rest eats beans. Mrs. Loveless, our district president, was our guest at the dinner.

Our pledges, too, have been active during the past months. Three of them have been elected to A.W.S., which is the women's self government group. They are Midge Gilliland, Nancy Atma and Jean Eddy. The pledges also held their traditional scavenger hunt from which they brought back such items as a fraternity pin from every house and the huge canon which is jealously guarded by the Phi Psis.

The chapter received a very appreciative letter from Maria-Bernadette le Bigot, the little French war orphan who is being supported by the Gamma Deuteron chapter. She thanked us for the coat and the money which we sent her for Christmas.

Many Thetas have been chosen for membership in the various major honoraries. Members of Kappa Delta Pi, the national education honorary, are Mary Anne Mayer, Patti Vance, Nancy Champion, Anne Saville, Sally Seiple, Patty Hopkins, Carol Anderson, Jo Plank and Gwen Turner. Joyce Sandbo, Natalie Orth and Carol Hodge have been taken into the home economics honorary, Phi Upsilon Omicron. The in-

duction of Cheryl Clark and Marianna Gosnell into Delta Phi Delta, the art honorary, has been announced recently. Twin W, the women's physical education honorary has on its roster the names of four Thetas: Arline Davis, Beth Beattie, Patti Vance and Sharlee Staten. Members of Phi Society for the 1952 calendar year were Florence Murphy, Winnie Shaw and Anne Shirk.

February 15

CLAREENE MOTZ

## \*Oklahoma

Sooner Thetas made great strides on the university campus during the first semester.

Alpha Omicron celebrated Halloween with a "Harvest Moon" picnic. After a skit by the pledge class, Thetas scoured the campus, looking for unusual articles for a scavenger hunt.

When the OU team played Missouri, we had our dads to the house for a luncheon. After a Roaring Twenties act, everyone went to the football game.

For our Homecoming decorations, we won third prize. Begie McCall directed the building of a huge red and white telephone in the front yard.

Every Theta sparkled in her white formal for the annual Snow Ball, Dec. 13. Joan Wetzel, social chairman, made arrangements for the dance.

We entertained the members of the University faculty at a Christmas tea. Mrs. James Crawford, Grand First Vice President, and Mrs. Leo Garner, district president, and members of our advisory board poured for the tea.

During the Campus Chest drive, Alpha Omicron won first for house contributions. The chapter's pie-throwing booth also won first at the carnival that climaxed the drive. Marty Spillman and Marilu Brown, chairmen of the booth, were kept busy wiping meringue from members' eyes. Ann Richards and Mary Lynde served on the central committee of the drive.

Mary Blanton was elected White Rose Queen of the Lambda Chi Alphas. Sue Sexton was chosen one of the finalists for Sigma Phi Epsilon Girl of the Golden Heart, and Jo Cook was one of three finalists for Ruf-neks queen. Marilyn Huntress and Marilyn Fisher were our nominees for Cadet Colonel.

Thetas nominated for beauties in the *Sooner* year-book are Lucinda Boone, Joey Harper, Elaine Stigler, La Vona Price, Mary Blanton and Carolyn Peek. Carol Cook was a candidate for Air Force Honorary Cadet Colonel, and Audrey Anderson was a candidate for sweetheart of the Norman Naval Base. Sandra Carter was our Homecoming queen candidate.

Bursting with pride are Alpha Omicron members, because 31 out of 32 pledges made their grades for initiation, the highest average on the campus. At the fall scholarship dinner, Marilu Brown won the freshman cup for the highest grades during the last spring semester; Mary Ellen Casey and Boo Plummer, sophomore cup; Jane Durand, junior cup, and Dierdre Patrick and Sara Woods, senior cup. Our chapter study halls are run on an honor system by our schol-



arship chairman, Betsy Markland, which makes us doubly proud of our scholastic improvement.

Ann Richards was chosen for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Ann, Margaret Long and Boo Plummer were chosen to be in "American College Student Leaders."

New rush chairman for Alpha Omicron is Begie McCall. Her assistant is Barbara Haines. New intramural chairman is Kathie Scanlan.

Anne Francis, Tulsa, is a new Alpha Omicron pledge.

Swinging into campus activities at the first of the year, Thetas took many of the campus offices. Ann Cox is president of Mu Phi Epsilon, professional music fraternity. Margaret Long was elected president of the Union Activities Board and secretary of the Student Senate. Sue Sparks was elected a Student Senate representative. Pat Delaney is chairman of the speakers committee for the Career Conference.

Thetas and dates became little girls and boys again for a "Kiddie Party" on Feb. 20. The party was part of Theta weekend. Kathie Moore was chairman of the weekend, when we had a series of luncheons, bridge parties and dinners.

We celebrated the birthday of Wee Willie (our housemother, Mrs. George Willis) the first day of the new semester with a surprise spread. The birthday marked the end of Wee Willie's fifteenth year as our housemother.

Barbara Love was selected to dance with the Soonerettes, synchronized girls' dance team, which will perform at the 1953 Sooner Scandals.

February 12

MARTHA PLUMMER

## \*Oklahoma A & M

Installation of new Beta Zeta officers prepared the way for increased planning for District XII convention. We will be host to the convention June 9 and 10, and are looking forward to introducing other Thetas to our chapter and campus.

Joan Zaloudek is Beta Zeta president for 1953-54. Other officers include: Jacque McKenney, vice president; Nancy Pitts, recording secretary; Jeannette Joullian, corresponding secretary; Joanne Goff, treasurer; Stephanie Thompson, editor; Shirley Winans, Marilyn Morse and Lou Ann Fisher, Panhellenic representatives; Louise Noble, house manager; Carol York, rush chairman; Helen Medamba, social chairman; Carol Ketcham, scholarship; Levena Monger, chaplain; Janet Cordry, courtesy; Sue Derhammer, parliamentarian; Marjorie Adams, marshal; Mary Emery, activities; Pat Dryden, sports; Mary Ann Zaloudek, song leader; Patty Kalow, historian; Sue Bradbury, archivist, and Shirley Stoll, fraternity education.

The turn of the semester brought new offices and honors to Aggie Thetas.

Marilyn Morse will serve as Panhellenic president for the coming year. Under the new junior-senior delegate system on the campus we will be represented on Panhellenic by Marilyn as well as Shirley Winans,

senior, and Lou Ann Fisher, junior delegate.

Helen Madamba has recently been appointed to the position of assistant editor of the *Daily O'Collegian*, college newspaper. She is also pledged to Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary journalism fraternity for women.

Pat Dryden is program chairman for YWCA, and Lou Ann Fisher is social chairman of Future Teachers of America. Jacque McKenney was awarded the outstanding sophomore award in physical education for the past year. Shirley Stoll and pledge Carol Kleppinger fulfilled requirements for aquatic club membership.

Jacque McKenney and Shirley Winans have been selected for Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity, and Sue Morey is a new member of Alpha Pi Mu, honorary pre-med fraternity.

Nancy Pitts is treasurer of Orange Quill, scholastic organization for freshmen with a 3.5 grade average. Mike Whitaker has been selected for Art Student Council.

Shirley Ann Adams, freshman pledge, was chosen by the inter-fraternity pledge council to be their queen.

Initiation for pledges is set for March 1. Sophomore Mike Whitaker will receive a jeweled kite for leading her pledge class with a straight A average. The pledges made toys and gifts for the Institute of Logopedics this spring.

Socially speaking, our attention centers on April 24, Theta spring formal, and parents' day in March, both annual events. We had a house party in February, and in May we will close the season with a chapter-date picnic. Of course there are also dinner sneaks, dance hours with fraternities and listening parties.

In the field of sports activities the Kappa Alpha Theta volleyball team placed second in nine-sorority competition. Lou Ann Fisher and Winifred Bean won third place in tennis doubles. First place badminton doubles was won by Martha Madden and Marilyn Morse. April 7 will see athletic-minded Thetas entered in the girls' softball tournament, and on April 7 they will enter archery.

Coming debateably under either sports or social activities are the basketball games of the Tomcats, Kappa Alpha Theta houseboys. The five man squad chose Mary Ann Sears as kitchen-queen and crowned her during the half-time ceremonies at a game with Alpha Chi Omega houseboys.

February 11

STEPHANIE THOMPSON

## Oregon

No letter received.

## Oregon State

Oregon State Thetas returned to the campus winter term to find that, after a busy fall term crammed full with many activities and much fun, we had won top honors with the highest grades on the campus.

In the beauty department, Marlene Hankins won



the Little Colonel title, and Zola Wily was one of the five finalists in the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi contest.

We teamed up with the Kappa Sigs for our Homecoming Noise Parade, and, although we didn't win a prize for making the most noise, we made a commendable effort and wound up with many hoarse voices.

During winter term rush, we proudly added the names of Shirley Whitted, Portland, and Barbara Luebke, Forest Grove, to the pledge class. Shortly afterward saw the addition of 14 proud new wearers of the kite. The new initiates are: Barbara Bogue, Barbara Custer, Karol Elterich, Jane Gill, Millie Griffin, Giane Griswold, Marlene Hankins, Ann Hart, Marina Maletis, Rosemary Murray, Mary Jane Rudd, Caroline Snook, Diana Stevens and Zola Wily.

We were honored by the visit of Mrs. C. Edward Brandriff, our Grand Alumnae Secretary, who stayed at the chapter house for three days. Mrs. Brandriff gave us lots of helpful advice and suggestions.

Our busy social calendar this term has so far included exchange dinners with Phi Sigma Kappa and Alpha Gamma Rho fraternities, an exchange fireside with the Kappa Sigs, a Founders' Day tea for the Corvallis alums, Dad's Weekend, Mortar Board dinner at the house, and our annual "Queen for a Day" for our housemother, Mrs. Lobdell.

On the agenda for the rest of this term are the faculty dinner, an exchange dinner with the ATO's, and our annual, and always fun, ski dance. At that point, we will all be quite ready for a week's rest during spring vacation before launching enthusiastically into spring term, which means sunshine, beach trips, swimming, picnics, sunburns, and, of course! classes and studies.

February 15

JEANNE ALFORD

## Pennsylvania

Now that we Beta Etas have finished studying for our final examinations, we're spending our time recuperating and starting off the new semester with many new campus activities.

Founders' Day luncheon was held on Jan. 31, and we all enjoyed getting acquainted with our alumnae. Our alumnae gave us new place mats for our dining room. These were surely needed and appreciated by the chapter.

On Feb. 3 we all went to the All-University Back to Campus dance held to celebrate the end of finals and the beginning of the new semester.

On Feb. 10 we entertained the Phi Kappa Sigmas at a party at our house, and on Feb. 11 the junior Theta alums in the Philadelphia area gave a party for us. On Feb. 17 we had a party with the Pi Kappa Alphas after our pledge review. We want to congratulate all the pledges on the fine job they did in their take-off of rushing and fraternity life in general. On Feb. 24 we had a party with the Beta Theta Pis.

Initiation will be held on March 1. The following girls are to be initiated: Connie Brown, Mary Luz Coady, Nancy Ewen, Joanne Gibson, Carolyn Graham, Mary Ann Lutz, Betty Jean Murray, Jean Nicholas, Joyce Philabosian, Barbara Tompkins, Elaine Vonder-Lindt and Jane Williamson.

March 9 will see the beginning of Panhellenic week, and everyone will be busy with a full schedule of activities. On Monday the philanthropy exhibit is to be held, and on Thursday we plan an exchange dinner with Sigma Delta Tau women's fraternity. The Panhellenic ball is set for Friday the 13th. The week was ended with a Sunday afternoon party with the Delta Kappa Epsilons.

On March 16 we are to have a tea for Mrs. Jones, our district president who will visit with us for a few days. We all are looking forward to meeting and talking to her.

Right now we are busy planning for the All University Variety show to be held in the Men's student union.

February 15

JOAN BISCEGLIA

## Pennsylvania State

Icy winds and blowing snows ushered *out* the fall semester, but clear, blue, sun-filled skies ushered *in* the spring semester. With the first pleasant days of the new semester came, too, a very enjoyable visit from our new district president, Mrs. Lloyd Jones. Mrs. Jones talked with each member and each pledge, attended our chapter meeting, met with the Dean of Women and our Alumnae Club, and attended a tea given in her honor. We all came to feel very close to her in the short while she was here and are looking forward to her return in May for District III's Convention here at Penn State.

Now that Bobbie Gwin has graduated, Nena Moses will take over as social chairman. Our first social event for this new semester was a Valentine Party with Delta Upsilon. Events for the spring semester will include the Theta Pledge Formal, a Mother's Day Tea, Spring Carnival, a card party for our second philanthropic project, and the Senior Banquet.

In this our 83rd birthday year, Penn State will be the site of the annual spring convention for District III, on May 1, 2 and 3. We are looking forward to the privilege of playing hostesses to Thetas of the district.

Our winter intramurals ended a little on the sad side, for the 5 ft. 8's basketball team lost the league playoff 23-25. But spring semester will bring new sports—swimming, volleyball, bowling, badminton and softball. For the past three years the Thetas have held the swimming championship and have gone to the semi-finals in volleyball. This semester we will be striving to retain the one championship and to gain the others.

February 14 was more than just Valentine's Day for 12 girls here at Penn State. New initiates that day were: Chuckie Graham, Betsy Housum, Janet Hurl-



bert, Barb McIlrath, Jill Miller, Jeanette Nitrauer, Sue Strom, Nancy Ward, Betty Dean Weston, Marian Wildman, Carol Wilson and Jane Yahres.  
February 7 BERNADINE FULTON

## Pittsburgh

No letter received.

## Purdue

The kite has been flying high at Purdue this season, and the prospects are for smooth sailing ahead. The following new officers will lead the way: Beverly Taylor, president; Judy Kirkpatrick, vice president; Judy Sargeant, chaplain; Joan McMahon, treasurer; Helen Pielemeier, home association; Zoe Coulson, house manager; Marty Brophy, house relations; Carol Argenta, house relations assistant; Ellie McNutt, scholarship; Sally Somers, marshal; Sue Mueller, archivist; Beverly Starnes, historian; Julie Thompson, recording secretary; Jo Dixon, corresponding secretary; Lea Thomas, social chairman; Sally Ellis, rush chairman; Jeanette Somers and Jane Fitch, assistant rush chairmen; Sally Ellis, Panhellenic chairman; Betty Brant, assistant Panhellenic chairman; Dottie Hennis, activities chairman; Martha Dittrich, Student Assembly representative; Margaret Carter, Student Assembly alternate, and Sara Pielemeier, fraternity education chairman.

The following standing committee chairmen were

*This is Marilyn Hellerud, Purdue's Sweetheart of Sigma Chi*



appointed: Y.W.C.A. chairman, Betty Brant; intramural chairman, Jane Pound; foods chairmen, Joan Risk and Marty Kellams; courtesy chairman, Barbara Reed.

As new president, Beverly Taylor is emphasizing fraternity education by inviting a guest once a month to speak to the house before formal chapter meeting.

The first week of this semester was a busy one. We were not only trying to get settled in our new classes, but we were up to our ears in formal rush. The busy week was climaxed by a visit to the famous Stork Club where we were greeted by Hedda Hopper (Judy Kirkpatrick) and entertained by Tallulah Bankhead (Judy Sargeant) and the Bell Sisters (Marilyn Demaree and Jane Fitch).

Our new pledges are: Helen Allen and Donna Barnett, both of Frankfort; Faith Alloway, Goshen, N.Y.; Anne Bardwell, Birmingham, Ala.; Nancy Bode (sister of June Bode), Webster Groves, Mo.; Jo Ann Brookman, Clayton, Mo.; Ginny Chittick, Paris, Ill.; Madonna Cord, Waynetown; Judy Jo Cox and Sandra Thompson, both of Darlington; Nancy Gill, Washington; Mary Kay Griffith, Anderson; Judy Helms, Indianapolis; Tommy Houghton, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Jane Hubbard, Cleveland, O.; Marilyn Keir, Cincinnati, O.; Grace King, Fort Wayne; Marilyn Lewis, Scottsburg; Lorene McCormick, Vincennes; Loyce McNutt (sister of Eloise McNutt), Covington, Ky.; Ruth Pence and Carol Jessup, both of W. Lafayette; Joan Roll, Blue Island, Ill.; Mary Ann Kenedy and Jo Ann Turner, both of South Bend; Nancy Watson, Lafayette; Janet Snick, Logansport, and Jo Goralka and Jackie Southman, both of Chicago, Ill.

Graduation in June will bring to a close three years of work which Mary Ellen Binney has put into her own daily radio program for children over station WBAA.

Katy Neff, who has done outstanding work at Purdue Playshop, has just completed her role in the lead of "Come Back, Little Sheba" by Inch.

We all miss Elizabeth Ann Boor and Nancy Daugherty. Both girls transferred last semester—Tooty to Lawrence College and Nancy to Michigan. We also miss our mid-year graduates, Jean Woeste Cummins and Clare Morgan McDonald. We were all proud of Marilyn Hellerud after she had been crowned "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" at the Sigma Chi Blue Formal just before Christmas vacation.

As this letter goes to press we are busy making plans for our mothers on Mothers' Day and practicing for the University Sing held annually on that day in their honor.

February 13

ANN MARIE JONES

## \*Randolph-Macon

On Nov. 20, with Thanksgiving as an appropriate motif, the pledges entertained the actives at an informal party. A very amusing skit was given by these



members of the pledge class.

On Dec. 5 we were pleased to welcome our district president, Mrs. Blackburn. In her honor a Panhellenic tea was held at the house. During her visit Mrs. Blackburn had interviews with all the members and pledges and with the members of each class.

Our last activity of the old year was a Christmas party for a group of orphans from a local institution. Afterward, both actives and pledges enjoyed a spaghetti dinner. We ended a memorable day with an exchange of gifts between sponsors and sponsorees.

Shortly after our return to school we celebrated Founders' Day, with all members and pledges wearing white and receiving a white carnation.

This year's chairman of the Senior Dinner Dance is Ginny Holland. One of the speakers for an interesting chapel on vocations was Sally Keene. Three Thetas, Pat McDermott, Pam Brown and Shirley Abbott, received all-star awards in hockey.

Pledges Elizabeth Forgy, Sandra McCallister, Jean Nooe, Beverly Brown, Carol Deffebach, Katy Dunlap, Barbara Gilliam, Elinor Hill, Cissie Hogan, Irene McDonald, Mary Ann Maness, Ann Montgomery, Carolyn Moore, Nancy Rush, Sue Smith, Ann Todd, and Helen Koehler, as well as all the members, are looking forward to initiation March 1.

February 11

JEANNINE DEFRIES

### *Rollins*

The Gamma Gamma chapter on Feb. 1, initiated these ten girls: Sue Dunn, Virginia Fitts, Patricia Greene, Suzie Lenox, Joan Mack, Marilyn McMullin, Nancy Siebens, Babette Skinner, Marlene Stewart and Joy Woods. We were as happy as they when they exchanged their pledge pins for "kites."

Theta and Pi Beta Phi pledges gave a picnic for the actives at one of the beautiful Florida springs. The next day was Theta's turn to have the "Pelican," a huge house on New Smyrna Beach, for a cold but lively weekend.

Thetas, going around to the various restaurants in Winter Park, helped to collect money for the March of Dimes. Our next project was to sponsor and give a fashion show on March 11, the proceeds of which were donated to a fund for the construction of a Winter Park hospital.

Mary Marsh and Marie Perkins were initiated into Phi Beta, an honorary fraternity of speech and music. On Jan. 17, Marie Perkins was awarded an additional honor, that of "Jeanie." The contest was part of the week-long festivities held at the site of the Stephen Foster Memorial at White Springs, Florida. Marie, along with fourteen other contestants, all of whom had musical talent, appeared at the Stephen Foster Ball the evening of Jan. 17, where judges were to select the most typical "Jeanie."

Pat Green had one of the leads in "The Importance of Being Ernest," a comedy of the Gay Nineties; while Carol Farquharson sang some of the top tunes in the musical production, "Spring For Sure."

The Thetas will hold their annual dance with Sigma Nu fraternity at the Mt. Plymouth Hotel on March 7. The theme is "Seventh Heaven," with heavenly decorations. Since Mt. Plymouth is a country club as well as hotel, we golf and swim during the day and award prizes to the top golfing couples. The dance and activities are open to the college.

April 17 will be the Rollins Fiesta. This fete is given for the purpose of raising money for scholarship funds. Last year the Thetas raised the most money of all the sororities and fraternities. We hope to have as good a record this year in operating our booth.

Marlene Stewart, chosen Canada's Woman Athlete by the Annual Press Poll, has been distinguishing herself in the numerous golf tournaments. On Jan. 18, at the Tampa Woman's Golf Open, Marlene proved herself worthy of Canada's Tribute by finishing 2nd low scoring amateur in the entire tournament. On Feb. 14, she and Hobart Manley won the two-ball in the West Palm Beach Open.

Mrs. James Hofstead, Grand President, paid us an unofficial visit on Feb. 2. We were sorry that she couldn't stay with us longer but were so happy to be able to meet her. On Feb. 16 Mrs. Donald Hogate, Grand Second Vice President, arrived for a two day visit. We hope she enjoyed her stay as much as we did.

February 14

LINDA MCILVAIN

### *San Diego*

No letter received.

### *San Jose*

The Gamma Xis have been having a wonderful time. Our fall quarter has been filled with a wide variety of activities. Homecoming is one of the most important events. We were honored by having four of our girls in the Queen Contest. Pat Doherty was sponsored by Kappa Alpha, Joan Babich by Alpha Tau Omega, Portia Snow was sponsored by Delta Upsilon, and Pat Snow was our candidate. Joan was selected to be one of the princesses.

Another outstanding event of the quarter is the Novice Boxing Matching held Dec. 3-4-5. We joined in with Kappa Alpha in the merry making. Our theme was "Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe," and we dressed as little children and sat inside a big shoe in our rooting section. Our boxing team took first place, our coaches received the cup for outstanding coaching team, and our rooting section and costumes took third. All in all we had a wonderful time.

Our scholarship ring was awarded to Peggy Pfaff for receiving the highest grade point average.

We have had many exciting exchanges. On Oct. 20 we crossed the street to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house for a southland party. We enjoyed a dinner exchange with the Sigma Chis. On Nov. 19, the Delta Upsilon came over from next door to join with



us in a dinner and party.

The annual Panhellenic Dance was held at the Claremont Hotel in Oakland on Nov. 21. It was a very successful dance and the Thetas were well represented.

The Christmas season came to our house with a bang even though we were having finals. On Dec. 8 our alums gave us a wonderful party. We received many lovely gifts for our new house. The members entertained the group with a skit, and Alice Dougherty read her original Christmas poem. Then we all joined in singing the traditional carols.

Our traditional Christmas party with Sigma Alpha Epsilon was held on Dec. 14. Thirty underprivileged children had shining faces that day. We played games, sang songs, gave gifts, and ate cookies and cider. We had just as much fun as the children.

January 15

CAROLYN BURRELL

## South Dakota

The coming of the new semester brought Alpha Rho two new pledges. They are Janis Stone of Sioux Falls and Berdyne Harris of Mobridge. Our new initiates as of Feb. 22 are: Arlyce Brown, Gail Horrell, Mary Joan Vanden Berg, Josephine Fosberg, Katherine Ann Kiel, Beth Grange, Islea Riggs, Betty Holmoe, Ann Jastram, Karen Johnson, Janice Nepstad, Janice Rademacher, Charlene Stocker, Nancy Sweet, Eleanor Toft and Beth Lund.

Karen Johnson and Gail Horrell won the scholarship race in the pledge class, both having grades high enough to make them eligible for Alpha Lambda Delta, national scholastic honorary.

Janice Smith, a sophomore voice major, won first place in both a Student Musicians women's voice audition and an Opera Workshop. As a result, she will go to Minneapolis for a district Student Musicians audition and will have a scholarship covering full tuition in the Opera Workshop held at Pennsylvania College this summer.

Thetas have been active in many organizations on campus. Charlene Stocker was pledged to Zeta Phi Eta. In the athletic department, the Thetas have won the volleyball and tennis tournaments, the only two which have been held so far this year.

We are very proud of Tish Rustead who was recently honored by being selected the "Rose of Delta Sig," a business fraternity.

New officers of Alpha Rho are: president, Mary Holgate; vice president, Ruth Howalt; recording secretary, Ann Whitmore; corresponding secretary, Jean Gilbert; treasurer, Mary Jean Dunn; social chairman, Dot Sievert and rush chairman, Ann Louise Shaw.

At present we are all working on Geisha costumes or painting scenery for our Strollers show. This year, with SAE fraternity, we are producing a show called "Strictly Occidental."

February 15

JANE GUNDERSON

## \*Southern California

As Omicron Thetas look over their date books and calendars for the past semester, we see five months filled with activities, honors and parties.

Seven girls were initiated October 5, followed by a banquet at the house. Mary Lou Vaughan earned her pin awarded by the alumnae for having the highest grade point. Dorraine Winter received a cup for being outstanding pledge. The neophytes include Jacque MacLeod (sister of Janet and Catherine), Marilyn Hazeltine (sister of Nancy), Adrienne Williams (sister of Donna), Dorraine Winter (sister of Joan), Nancy Clark, Mary Lou Vaughan and Janet Leichtfuss.

Jan Anderson proudly wore the Homecoming crown this year. She and Ann Mabee, princess, reigned over all Homecoming activities. Jan also rode in the Tournament of Roses parade before the Rose Bowl game when the Trojans defeated Wisconsin 7-0.

Before kick-off time, Mrs. Kinzie Miller had us over to her lovely Pasadena home for a brunch.

Ann Mabee brought home honors again two months later by being selected Kappa Alpha Rose attendant on Dec. 10.

Dec. 16 we entertained 20 orphaned girls at the house, with the help of the SAE chapter. Gifts of tea sets were given them by "Santa." They were shown movies and served ice cream, cake and candy. Mary Lou Vaughan was chairman.

Just before finals, on Jan. 12, we held our semesterly scholarship banquet. Mrs. Edwarda White, counselor of women, was honored guest and spoke to us on the importance of grades. Highest grade point plaque was awarded to Shirlee Blalock, and the award for greatest improvement in grades went to Mary Lou Vaughan.

Before the big UCLA football game, we served brunch to Beta Xi members. Mrs. Grace Taube, district president and Beta Xi alumna, was our honored guest.

On the social side, we've had exchanges with our favorite fraternities, well planned by social chairman Carolyn King. We decked out in farm outfits for a barn dance with the Phi Psis, Deltas, and Delta Gammas. We changed to casual clothes a few weeks later for a buffet dinner at the ranch home of Ann Mabee. The garb changed to dressy sport for a party with the Sigma Chis at the home of pledge Ann Fisher, and we went back to our peddle pushers for a beach party with the SAEs. The next big event is our annual winter formal to be held Feb. 14 at the Beverly Hills hotel.

Women in activities include Jan Anderson, Shirlee Blalock, Ann Fisher, Barbara Goode, and Joan Price who wear the white uniform of Spurs. Mimi Shepherd and Mary Vidos are Amazon members.

On the AWS cabinet are Barbara Goode, secretary; Mimi Shepherd, orientation chairman; Shirlee Blalock, assistant social chairman, and Dixie Hix, poster chairman. On the Associated Students aof Southern California social committee is Mary Vidos.



Nancy Taylor was recently appointed Chief Justice of Judicial Court, and Ann Vierhus serves as women's editor of the *Daily Trojan*.

We've had our share of tapping for honorary fraternities, too. Girls honored are Shirlee Blalock, secretary of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholastic; Marymar Newton, Kappa Pi, national art; Mary Lou Vaughan, Sigma Alpha Sigma, national secretarial, and Ann Vierhus, Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism.

January 11

ANN VIERHUS  
AND  
SHIRLEY BLALOCK

### *Southern Methodist*

Beta Sigma chapter has completed a busy semester, and members are looking forward to the spring semester under the guidance of officers elected in January. These girls will take office Feb. 19.

They are: Joan Lively, president; Frances Crawford, vice president; Pat Edwards, treasurer; Joan Brooks, recording secretary; Dorothy Reed, corresponding secretary; Jeanne McLemore, rush chairman and Panhellenic representative; Lois Marie Kelly, house manager; Peggy Fischer, social secretary; Ann Prideaux, social chairman; Pat Harty, editor; Gretchen Zeiske, sports manager; Betty Young, song leader; Sue Lowe and Ann Day, marshals; Marilyn McEntire, chaplain; Annette Whitley, historian, and Jo Karbach, archivist.

During the holidays, Thetas, of course, planned festive entertainment, but they also remembered those less fortunate. An informal Christmas dance was held at the chapter house, Dec. 6. An orchestra provided the music and the house was decorated with pink angels and pastel trees, carrying out the holiday motif. The night before the dance, all of the town and dormitory girls had helped decorate and then stayed on at the house for a slumber party.

Before leaving school for the holidays, the Thetas with members of Kappa Alpha fraternity entertained 50 orphans at the Theta house. Games were planned and popcorn and soft drinks were served to the youngsters, but the highlight of the party was the distribution of presents from the Christmas tree.

January 14

DARLENE WHITE

### *\*Syracuse*

With four busy weekends of rushing behind them, the Chi Thetas welcomed 15 freshman pledges. They are: Patricia Cain, Shirley Christie, Donna Cooney, Barbara Cooper, Sheila Hicks, Sally Hoope, Nora Hutton, Barbara Jager, Mary Ann Jensen, Caryl Marsh, Betty Mett, Thelma Savard, Anne Shietinger, Suzanne Smith and Carole Strothman.

Five more sisters were pledged to honoraries and professionals this fall, including Ann Bassett, Zeta Phi Eta (Speech); Nancy Hoehle, Alpha Epsilon Rho (Radio); Jean Selig and Pat Perry, Theta Sigma Phi (Journalism), and Jane Van Saun, Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology).

The Old West provided the theme of the pledge dance this year. The entertainment, complete with can-can and water pistols, was provided by the "widows," girls whose men are some distance from Syracuse. Other social events for the year included many coffees with fraternities, two lovely formals, dinner for the Phi Gams, Christmas caroling and a reception for our new chaperone, Mrs. Scheeler.

In November the girls offered their services to the Syracuse Christmas Bureau in its effort to make Christmas a little brighter for underprivileged children. By the end of Thanksgiving vacation we had outfitted 60 baby dolls in costumes of every variety, colorful enough to delight any child.

The Chi Thetas are especially grateful to Jessie L. Lewis for her gift of two silver candlesticks in memory of Louise Graff Lewis.

The girls spent several Sunday afternoons acting as hostesses at the USO canteen in Syracuse.

In February the Thetas made their fathers kings for a weekend and feted them royally with a father-daughter banquet, the privilege of sleeping in the house and breakfast in bed. They also took the pledge of paternity and were either pledged or initiated as honorary members of Kappa Alpha Theta. Behind the gaiety of the weekend was a serious attempt to show the fathers how much we appreciate all they are continually doing for us.

February 10

PAT RODEN

### *Texas*

On Sunday, Dec. 14, Alpha Theta held its annual Christmas party at the Maximilian Room of the Driskill Hotel. Afterward the members, pledges, and their dates came to the chapter house for a Christmas dinner with turkey and all the trimmings.

After a wonderful holiday, we all settled down to the books to cram for finals.

Eloise Frame, and Mary Morgan were among the six finalists in the intramurals posture contest. Also in the intramural sports vein, Alpha Theta won the basketball consolation tournament.

On Feb. 14, Alpha Theta packed up for retreat at Mo Ranch in Kerrville. In the quiet beauty of the Texas hill country, we found it easy to discuss our joint problems and to share ideas. The chapter returned with a feeling of accomplishment and closer unity.

On Feb. 12, our annual "kite-flying" was held, and on Feb. 17, 34 pledges were initiated. They are: Laurie Klindworth, Rozanne Ritch, Betty Jo Beaird, Sally Bivins, Barbara Bobbitt, Jo Ann Box, Claire Caswell and Joan Cloud.

Also Shirley Coffman, Gay Colbury, Elise Deal, Pat Dilworth, Shirley Englehardt, Barbara Etchison, Alice Frederick, Paula Frost, Tita Gillett, Alison Gray, Lou Hardy, Barbara Braden Hillman, Sheryl McKelvey and Mary Miller.

Also Jo Alice Morris, Marian Murphy, Sue Ott, Margaret Ann Olle, Betty Rhodes, Helen Riddick, Caroline Scrivner, Madelon Schabarum, Sylvia Spurger, Jane Stuart, Ziggy Szilagyi and Ann Wise.

February 15

CHILI CHILTON



**\*Tulsa**

Gamma Tau's 1953 holds promise of being a fruitful year for both the chapter and each member. Formal opening for the new lodge is scheduled for the early part of March. Eleven Thetas were on the dean's honor role for last semester. One of the pledges, Eddi Rue McClanahan, made a straight A average.

Shelley Phillips, Pat Bowker, and Judy Allen were chosen as *Kendallabrum* beauty queens. Patti Toler was flying high as honorary Cadet Colonel of the Air Force ROTC. Carolyn Ash received the white cross of Sigma Chi as the sweetheart for 1953.

The chapter is being ably guided by the new president and vice president, Sue Wilborn and Mary Lou Foster.

When the excitement of mid-semester rush was over, Afranda Thomson of Sapulpa and Patricia Albert of Bartlesville had donned the black and gold pledge pin.

The chapter will welcome 15 new members following initiation the second week in March. Proudly wearing their new kites will be: Caryl Sue Albin, Marlene Bierbrodt, Judy Allen, Janice Castillow, Nancy Earl, Jane Eldred, Gay Griffin, Rose Ellen Lowerison, Eddi Rue McClanahan, Sara Pellow, Dorothy Phillips, Doris Racette, Jane Steil, Mary Beth Weddle and Sylvia Williams.



Patti Toler

Carolyn Ash

Activities and social events have kept the Thetas busy and on their toes. Tea dances and dinners are monthly affairs. Members from Gamma Tau participated in the Panhellenic workshop in October and in Religious Emphasis week, conducted the second week in February.

At the Christmas party we each brought a gift for a child at the Logopedics Institute in Wichita, Kan. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Theta by the TU chapter and the Tulsa Alumnae at a Founders' Day banquet on Jan. 27.

Mary Lou Foster, Mary Ann Sherley, Jane Weaver, Betty Abrams and Barbara Smith were pledged to Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalism fraternity. Cammie Funston, Caryl Albin, Nancy Earl, Eddi Rue McClanahan, Judy Allen, and Nora Lou Huff have appeared in university dramatic and musical productions.

Gamma Tau is looking forward to its annual Lu Au party, Singfony, Aquapades, Varsity Nite, spring formals and the numerous other events which highlight a happy and well rounded fraternity chapter.

February 15

BARBARA BLAKE SMITH

**\*Vanderbilt**

We of Alpha Eta are proud to announce that on Nov. 24, after many weeks of obeying strict deferred rushing rules, we pledged these outstanding new girls: Agnes Fort, Beth Blackard, Frances Caldwell, Donia Craig, Karin Dale, Blanche Davis, Marie Duncan, Carlene Hunt, Debbie Luton, Madeline Reynolds, Corinne Scales and Julie Webber, all from Nashville; Gail Albrecht, Lucia Chandler and Carol Lewis, Memphis; Lawsie Blackman and Carolyn Stites, Louisville, Ky.; Brownie Caulkins, Lookout Mountain; Polly Carroll, Schenectady, N.Y.; Emily Currie, Brownsville; Helen Greene, Boston, Mass.; Betty Jo Lauffer, Columbia; Ann Lindamood, Tiptonville, and Charlotte Orr, Decatur, Ala.

The Theta pledges have already made a name for themselves on the campus. Beth Blackard was elected as freshman representative to the Honor Council; Debbie Luton as freshman representative to the Student Senate, and Karin Dale and Madeline Reynolds as members of the cabinet of the Student Christian Association.

The following members have also done well for themselves. Carol Cole and Wimberly Hickey were elected to Lotus Eaters, the honorary society for sophomore women, and Charlotte Elliott and Jessica Barton were chosen as our representatives to the Athenians, the junior honorary society. Ann Blair Adams was chosen as a member of Tri-Arts for her singing ability.

Now for a look at the sorority's social life. On Oct. 22 we played hostess to the alumnae and presidents of the other campus sororities at an openhouse honoring our Grand President, Mrs. James Hofstead, who is an alumna of our chapter. On Dec. 6 we had our annual Christmas party, and this year Santa gave out stockings to little girls from the Martha O'Brien Settlement House here in Nashville.

At the beginning of this quarter came the openhouse for the pledges on Jan. 17, and the Vanderbilt boys flocked to meet our girls. Next on the calendar came the annual Founders' Day banquet where we enjoyed chatting with many of our alumnae and watching skits put on by the pledges and alumnae. It was announced that Carroll Young and Debbie Luton were the two freshmen with the highest scholarship, both having straight A averages.

So far this year we have managed to hold our own in the field of sports. Although we lost in the ping-pong tournaments, we placed third in the badminton tournament and tied for second place in the sorority swimming meet.

The winter quarter brought us a transfer from Gamma Gamma at Rollins, Mary Ann Smith, and a new pledge, Sissy Long from Atlanta, Ga.

Alpha Eta regrets to announce the death of our housemother, Mrs. H. S. Dayton, which occurred in



November. We were certainly grieved over the passing of one who had been with us for so many years. We are now very fortunate to have Miss Lillian Moonie from Scotland as our new housemother.

February 11

MARY CROCKETT

## Vermont

The password at the Theta house is "Kake Walk." Yes, February marks the date for Winter Carnival here on our campus. We are especially busy as we are running a candidate for queen, Jane Martin, and we are out to win. Our theme is Winter Wonderland, and the Thetas are assured of at least one cake and a cup at the Kake Walk weekend for we have won the prize poster which is used for advertising the weekend—thanks to Jane Martin.

We think our snow sculpture idea is wonderful, and all we need is a little snow to make it. If the weather man comes through, our sculpture will be a big cake with a catamount licking the icing off the cake. The slogan is "Kake Walk 1953—The Cat's Meow."

Previous to our Kake Walk planning, the black clouds were floating over the campus because exams were here, but it didn't frighten the Thetas. Five actives and four of our pledges made Dean's List.

On Feb. 5 we pledged Leanie Straigten of Burlington.

Something new has been added to our calendar this year. Each Monday night before meeting, the entire sorority has dinner at the house. We have all enjoyed it tremendously, for it has given us all the chance to know one another better, especially the new pledges.

February 12

JOAN LUCAS

## \*Washburn

Nineteen fifty-three began with the Alpha Upsilon Thetas studying hard for exams. As a reward, our scholarship average for the entire chapter soared to a 1.90. We are hoping this will entitle us to the scholarship trophy awarded by the university in the spring. Four members of Alpha Upsilon received 3 point scholarship averages. They were: Nancy Marsh, Elizabeth Passman, Jean Rudrauff and Martha Passman. Jean and Martha, who are pledges, will receive pins for initiation as an award for the highest scholarship in the pledge class. *All 17 of our pledges made their grades and are eligible for initiation.*

On Feb. 28 we will initiate our pledges. They are: Joyce Kiblinger, Jean Rudrauff, Mary Ann Stinson, Janet Reid, Gloria Gamble, Gail Thoren, Pat Keithley, Mary Elaine Skram, Janet Hostler, Loni Fleisch, Melba Massey, Carol Cowger, Janet Falk, Nancy Huffman, Martha Passman, Carole Powell and Judy Adams.

Following the initiation services a slumber party is scheduled in honor of the new initiates. The next morning the entire chapter will attend religious services together.

Founders' Day will be celebrated Feb. 16 at the Hotel Jayhawk with a dinner given jointly by the Alumnae chapter and the college chapter. The highlight

of the evening is to be the awarding of the Thelma Pyle pin to Nancy Marsh.

At the beginning of second semester, Washburn Thetas welcomed Janet Sue Wilson who transferred from Alpha Mu chapter at the University of Missouri. Second semester rush added one new pledge for Alpha Upsilon: Ann Colvin.

As a pledge project, the pledge class made stuffed animals which were sent to the children at the Institute of Logopedics in Wichita.

Mary Elaine Skram has been elected as our candidate for Kaw Queen.

During March and April we are planning two rush week-ends for out-of-town rushees. "Theta Hotel" will be the theme of our first rush activity.

To conclude our social events of the school year, Alpha Upsilon is planning a spring formal which will be held April 10 at White Lakes Country Club.

February 8

PHYLLIS A. MALKMUS

## \*Washington, St. Louis

Homecoming was Oct. 25 at Washington, and, of course, there were the traditional parades and bonfires. This year brought a special parade centering around the fact that our university is now 100 years old. Each float was to be concerned with a phase of either classroom activities or extracurricular activities. We chose as our theme, which was suggested by Barbara Pauk, the goal of learning held so high by Washington U. During the intermission at the football game, we received third prize for our float.

Fall house party was held at Piffins' Place in Waynesborough. Two hours from St. Louis, it is an ideal spot for a get-together, and the weekend was a most enjoyable one.

In open rush last November we pledged six girls. They are: Jane Bridges, Virginia Grace Hansman, Nancy Hixon, June Lyon, Mary Jo Wahlen and Sally Weber. Mary Jo, from Chevy Chase, Md., is the only new pledge from out-of-town. Initiation was held Nov. 5 at Peggy Peet's house for the girls who pledged last spring. The initiates were: Jean Ford, Sheila Handley, Marilyn Heggeman, June Schumacher and Nancy Stephens.

Our pledge formal took place Nov. 15 at the Crystal Room in the Sheraton Hotel. The pledges were introduced by our social chairman, Peggy Peet. Each pledge was given, as a favor, a black and gold fan with Kappa Alpha Theta written across it.

Before the holidays started, our chapter joined the Beta fraternity in giving a Christmas party for underprivileged children. There were about 30 little boys and girls, and each one received both a practical gift and a toy. The Betas supplied plenty of ice cream and cake, and also Santa Claus, and we bought each child a scarf or muffler.

After the holidays came the Bearskin Follies, which is a group of skits, each by a different fraternity or sorority. We made the finals for the second year in succession, this time with a play concerning two ghosts who came back to help Washington celebrate



its centennial year. The "ghosts" were played by two pledges, Nancy Miller and Sally Weber.

Rushing has come around once more, and this spring we were pleased to pledge Dian Keller, Dotty Maher, Marty Mahon, Jane McCracken, Nancy Pugh, Patty Jo Schultz, Myrle Sturmfels, Kitty Underwood and Jean Wessell. Barbara Pauk, a transfer student from Colorado, has affiliated with us.

February 12

ANN GRIESEDECK

### *\*Washington, Seattle*

The newest additions to Alpha Lambda chapter started off the whirl of fall activities with the annual pledge "sneak" on Oct. 20. After a valiant but futile attempt to find them, the actives finally gave up their search and prepared an evening of parties and fun for the pledges.

Soon after that the national Community Chest drive got under way and along with it the university Campus Chest benefit dance, the "Nickel Hop," in which the Thetas were proud to participate. The next big event was the pledge dance given by the active chapter, which carried out a rollicking "Roarin' 20's" theme.

First on the list of many philanthropic activities carried out by our pledge class was an orphan party given jointly with the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. On the afternoon of Nov. 18, children at the Washington Children's Home were showered with joy in the form of little gifts, games and fun for all. At Thanksgiving the pledges made clever turkeys as favors to brighten the tables at the Florence Crittenton Home for unmarried mothers. As a result of an all-winter project sponsored by the pledges, the entire group is knitting mittens to keep the tiny hands of Korean children warm.

The first real mark of the Christmas season was the beautiful decoration of the Theta house by our pledges. Soon after came that crisp, clear December evening when Christmas carols were resounding up and down Greek row as the Alpha Delta Phis joined us in our annual serenade. The next day we held our Christmas orphan party with Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Santa Claus arrived for turkey dinner and gave each of the 20 orphans a gift.

We inaugurated the winter quarter with an inspiration week for the entire pledge class. In the past during this week we have stressed the responsibility and love of each Theta to her sisters; however this is actually something achieved through our daily living. Therefore, the 1953 theme was the responsibility of our fraternity to our community, to our nation and to our world. Each class planned one day of the week designed to make us aware of the strength of the fraternity system as a force for good and for cooperative living in the community as well as in national and international spheres. Initiation of 18 pledges on Jan. 23 was the culmination of a truly inspiring week. The Alpha Lambdas will proudly remember the strains of the beautiful song composed and sung by our new initiates as a part of our Founders' Day banquet held the following afternoon. We were pleased to have Mrs. Alfred Krohn, president of district XIV, as a guest during this week.

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A highlight of our winter social calendar was the "Carnival of Hearts" Valentine's Day dance presented by the pledges honoring the actives. Our annual Father-Daughter banquet followed on Feb. 15.

A flurry of winter honors was set off by our new initiates, Jan Allison, who was an attendant to the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, and Karen Cosby, an attendant to the Freshman Day queen. Karen Hulquist and her escort were finalists for the ideal couple of the junior dance, while Cameon Hughes was a finalist for the coveted title of Husky Winter Ski Carnival queen. Cameon has won two all-university ski races in the women's intramural ski meets and has gained a berth on the women's first ski team.

Alpha Lambda members are busily participating in activities on campus. Joy Price was elected treasurer of the freshman class and Ann Van Arsdel is serving as secretary of the university YWCA. Pat Nichols has been tapped for Silver Fish, women's swimming group, while Betsy DeCan and Diane Link were chosen sponsors by the AROTC. Sophomore Maralyn Frame has been honored by selection as business manager of our yearbook, *Tyee*, and Diane Link is its office manager.

More than 15 Thetas, who have maintained a 3.5 grade average in college or high school or are members in a campus professional or activity honorary, were invited to the December associated men and women students' scholarship banquet. Ann Kellogg has achieved membership in Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary, while Barbara Allen, Suzanne Buller, Betsy DeCan and Ellen Ross are new members of Sigma Epsilon Sigma, underclasswomen's scholastic honorary. W-Key, underclasswomen's activities honorary, tapped Betsy DeCan and Ellen Ross, and Zeta Phi Eta, national professional speech arts fraternity for women, invited Suzanne Buller and Sally Mounsey to become members.

February 14

SUZANNE BULLER

### *\*Washington State*

The order of the day in the Alpha Sigma chapter was the election of a new group of officers, who assumed their posts in mid-January. As president for the coming year, Mary Kay Johnston will preside, with JoAnn Miller, vice president; DeDe Doub, recording secretary; Lael Anderson, treasurer; Louise Mullen, corresponding secretary, and Barbara Barksdale, editor. Other officers include Margery Rounds, house appearance; Dorothy Ann Donovan, social chairman; Martha Gilleland, scholarship chairman, and Lael Anderson, head marshal.

Initiation of 19 pledges is the feature for this new spring semester. St. Valentine's Day has been selected as the date, at which time the following girls will become members of our chapter: Janet Collins, Cicely Dana, Arden deCarteret, Kathryn Downey, Diane Draper, Ruth Eddy, Betty Faris, Donna Keith, Elaine



Land, Shirley Lantow, Carolyn Leonard, Ruth McLean, Ann Parsons, Margaret Schultz, Luanne Shaw, Janet Stone, Mary Ann Top, Mary Twohy and Nancygayl Welch.

National honoraries beckoned to two of our girls this past semester. Donna Wood and Jeannine Hoyt were tapped for Phi Kappa Phi. Phi Beta Kappa also extended an invitation to Donna, and, at a November initiation, she joined their ranks.

Pledges caused headlines in the news when the Army R.O.T.C. tapped Carol Haas as its new sponsor, after which the Air Force followed suit by tapping Ruth McLean.

An additional honor, this time in the beauty category, was the selecting of Mary Ruddell as a Harvest Ball finalist.

Donna Wood was our lone representative in the January graduating class.

A concentrated program on fraternity education is receiving much needed attention, for it is in this field that we have been most lax. Our standards chairman is in the process of appointing a committee comprising one member, as representative, from each of the four classes. At monthly meetings with the house-mother, discussions of present problems will be held and suggestions submitted. Fraternity responsibility is not the only topic upon which emphasis is being placed, however, for one of our new approaches is the actual stressing of womanhood, its meaning and obligations.

February 10

BARBARA BARKSDALE

## Western Ontario

"So much has been happening that I hardly know where to start. . . ." This is the usual opening sentence when we write letters home. Our letters in November were mostly full of news about our initiation dance, held Nov. 8 at the Knotty Pine Inn. Thirteen new Thetas were welcomed into our chapter by Mrs. Kenneth Hinderer, district VI president; in an after dinner talk she called her "swan song." We all regret losing Mrs. Hinderer, who is completing her terms as district president, but she has a standing invitation to come to London. She told us many anecdotes about her years in Theta, and about our own group, the only Canadian chapter in district VI. Calla Janes, our president, thanked Mrs. Hinderer, and Audrey Brown, vice-president, extended the actives' welcome to their new sisters.

We've had fun showing off the new color schemes in our house. All the upstairs bedrooms except the dorm were re-papered, and the two bathrooms were painted. We had professional help with the wall-papering, but just to prove what good decorators we are, the girls peeled off all the old paper, and painted the woodwork. Each room is very different—depending on the ideas of its roomies—but all are very smart, we think. We also boast a new washing machine at Theta house, so no more washday blues.

In December, the alumnae chapter invited us to a Christmas dinner, and then surprised us by presenting

us with two lovely Wedgewood bowls. That night, too, we had the Beta Theta Pis over; we never would have got our Christmas tree decorated without their help, and we did have a lovely time doing it. Beta Theta Pi got its charter this year at Western. They also rented a new house, and asked us over to an openhouse there a few weeks after Christmas.

Throughout the fall and winter the three women's fraternities hold exchange dinners' alternate Tuesday nights. By doing so we meet the pledges and members of other Greek letter organizations and expand our own circles of friendship. Another one of our winter projects is the collection of used clothing, toys and books for a nearby orphanage. We were invited to the orphanage Christmas party and, since it came just after our upper-class rush party, we were able to take over as well the little gifts which were exchanged.

The biggest events in January were our five rushing parties. At Western the fraternities have deferred rushing and each of us takes one weekend. We rushed more than 100 freshettes, and had a marvelous time. Our themes were The Gold Rush, The Big Top, Alice in Wonderland, Dogpatch party and a Scottish party, and they gave us lots of variety for decorating and dressing up. We had such fun at all the parties that the allotted two hours just sped by. Most of the town girls try to live in during rushing weekend, and it's a time when we feel that we get to know each other best by working together and cooperating so well.

February is a month of anticipation. We are looking forward to the spring formal which will be held at the London Hunt and Country Club. Mary Hairsine and Sheila Wheaton are convening the dance and arranging for the openhouse afterward. The men in our lives are going to be given the "brush" that night: little nylon brushes in colored plastic cases with Kappa Alpha Theta written on in gold will be given as favors.

One of our Theta sisters, Joan Mortimer, astonished us at last week's meeting by extending her mother's invitation "in toto" for Sunday dinner. Thirty of our members had a wonderful afternoon at Joan's home in south London. Another social light on this weekend's calendar was the openhouse after our University College Ball.

February 15

DIANNE McLAREN

## William & Mary

The winter months have been full ones on Beta Lambda's calendar. We look back to our November rushing and our pleasure over our 12 pledges.

They are: Ann Crabill, Ft. Monroe; Joanna Allen, Warwick; Nelia Daggett, Marianna, Ark.; Betsy Daughterty and Sylvia Evans, Virginia Beach; Roberta Jackman, Garden City, L.I., N.Y.; Nancy Matthews, Ft. Myer; Betsy Neale and Velma Lyne, Richmond; Temple Snidow, Pearisburg; Jane Thompson, Mondelein, Ill., and Catherine Washburne, Philadelphia, Pa. The new pledges were honored with a formal presentation dance on Dec. 6.

The pledges then played hostess to the actives with



an amusing Christmas party. Santa Claus even came to the Theta House! After our party the chapter then went to nearby Eastern State Mental Hospital to give a program of Christmas carols. We had all participated in filling Christmas stockings for the hospital patients, and we are planning to double the amount next year.

We are nearing the completion of an elaborate re-decorating project for the living room, dining room and sun porch of the house.

Individual Thetas have received recognition. Lee Bradley was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Ann Allred is sweetheart of Theta Delta Chi. Madge Cushing is managing editor of the campus weekly, the *Flat Hat*, while Anne Sidner is news editor.

On a recent Saturday night, the residents of the house hunted for beds in the dorms while the pledges took over the house for their own enjoyment.

We are pleased to announce the February pledging of Carol Raymond, and look forward to our spring events which will include a formal dinner-dance, two fraternity receptions and the Theta-Kappa bridge party.

February 15

MADGE CUSHING

### \*Wisconsin

The rain and snow of a Wisconsin February could not put a damper on the high spirits of the Psi Thetas, who brought the first semester to a grand climax with their "Badger Beauty" and "Badger Brains." Thetas in the latter category were Margaret Mortenson and Susan Larsen, with their straight A averages maintained throughout the past semester. Carol Gruetjen, another Psi Theta with a high scholastic standing, is among the 12 finalists in the annual Badger Beauty contest. Peggy Vail was voted one of the four Prom Queen finalists, as well as being chosen Phi Delta Theta Dream Girl.

November and December were busy months at Psi. Early in November informal rushing was held and we welcomed new pledges Ellyn McCord of Detroit, Sally Dean of Amery, and Janice Bowlby of Appleton. Shortly after rushing, the chapter proudly announced the initiation of Susan Moll, Mary Hopkins, Barbara Howard, Teresa Specca, Margaret Vail, Ann Foster and Yvonne Hansen.

Our Christmas-spirited Thetas worked with a will to complete their service projects in time to spread Yuletide cheer. The actives knitted industriously on an afghan for a tubercular sanitarium, while the pledges made jolly Humpty-Dumptys for the Institute of Logopedics. While working hard to make the holidays happier for others, the chapter found fun time for itself, too: caroling parties with Delta Upsilon and Phi Gamma Delta, plus our own wonderful Christmas formal, "The Elf Quadrille," put us right in the mood for vacation fun.

Madison alumnae and their husbands Christmas-partied at the Psi house, too, with movies of the Sun

Valley convention as a highlight of the evening.

An added holiday thrill for us were the nominations of Willa Widerborg, Mitzi Forsyth and Liz Allen for "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" at the Sigma Chi Christmas formal.

Again this year, to assist in promoting the Prom, the Thetas and Sigma Chis challenged each other in a Sadie Hawkins Day race.

Two Psi Thetas engaged in speech activities are Barbara Brenk, recently elected president of Sigma Kappa Phi, national speech correction sorority, and Rae Ellen Moore, who assistant directed *The Glass Menagerie*, and headed the sound effects crew for *Billy Budd* while working for membership in Wisconsin Players.

Psi is confident of a truly prosperous New Year under the leadership of our new officers: Tashia Frankfurth, president; Margaret Mortenson, vice president; Marcia Clafin, recording secretary; Marjorie Lund, corresponding secretary; Susan Larsen, treasurer, and Willa Widerborg, executive rushing chairman. February 11

RAE ELLEN MOORE

### Here Is Your Election Research Committee

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This committee was named in accordance with a resolution passed by the 1952 Grand Convention and will present its report for the action of the 1954 Grand Convention.



# New Names and New Faces

## Alberta

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. D. Murray Shier (Aileen Irwin) a daughter, Molly Louise, on Dec. 14.

## Arizona

*Married:* Patricia O'Rielly to Charles M. Pettis on Nov. 8. At home at 1547 AlaWai Blvd., Honolulu, T.H.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. David William Flint (Jeanne Leu) a son, Gregory David, on Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Jackson P. Newlin (Joyce Allenbach) a son, Timothy James, on Dec. 2.

## British Columbia

*Married:* Lois Ann Whimster to George Bruce Arnesen on Sept. 13. At home at 620 Mill St., Nelson, B.C., Can.

## Butler

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Stewart (Claribel Martin) a son, Stephen Roy, on Mar. 5, 1952.

## California

*Married:* Elizabeth Parrish to Gael MacEwen Williams on June 28. At home at 438½ Beloit Ave., Berkeley 8, Calif.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. MacKenzie, jr. (Ann Hodge) a daughter, Heather Ann, on Oct. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tuttle, jr. (Barbara L. Selfridge) a son, Douglas D., on Mar. 26, 1952.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Macaulay (Anne Parrish) a daughter, Margaret Anne, in October.

## California (Los Angeles)

*Married:* Nancy Anita Elkins to Dr. Desmond Hinds on Feb. 23, 1952. At home at 632 N. Alta Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif.—Marion Frances Nobel to Boyd A. Peterson, jr. on Nov. 16. At home at 264 B Corona Ave., Long Beach 3, Calif.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Farrer (Frances Hughes) a daughter, Susan Frances, on May 5, 1952.

## California (Santa Barbara)

*Married:* Joan Claire Beardsley to John William Bernhart on Aug. 29. At home at Point Loma Station, Box 34, San Diego 6, Calif.

## Cincinnati

*Married:* Susanne S. Wolfe to William K. Calhoun on Jan. 17. At home at 1795 Yorktown Rd., Cincinnati 37, Ohio.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wolfe (Betty Martin) a daughter, Susanne Sublette, on Sept. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Decker, jr. (Sue Ann McVey) a son, Robert Mitchell, on Oct. 24.

## Colorado

*Married:* Rita Atwood to Harold E. Saunders, jr. on July 5. At home at 4107 Ridgewood Ave., Baltimore, Md.—Virginia Goodheart to John Brown on Dec. 19. At home at Crossman Hall, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.—Mary McInnes to Clifton Flowers on July 19. At home at 2401 Glenwood Dr., Port Arthur, Tex.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dykema Den Vyl (Andrea Jorgenson) a son on May 10, 1952.

## Colorado A & M

*Married:* Ann Louise Talbert to William Brougham Vandergrift on Sept. 20. At home at 2958 W. Denver Pl., Apt. 2, Denver, Colo.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Knox (Barbara Elaine Goodman) a daughter, Gay Anne, on Feb. 21, 1952.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reade Beiderwell (Leona J. LeClerg) a son, Randall Reade, on Mar. 18, 1952.

## Colorado College

*Married:* Jean Lucile Niedermeyer to Roy Jarard Bayless, jr. on Mar. 30, 1952. At home at 210 S. Miller St., Mt. Carroll, Ill.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. E. Ralph Schaberg, jr. (Mary Lu Carnaby) a daughter, Sandra Lu, on Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton Reimers (Donna Aleshire) a daughter, Ann, on July 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Travis Sewell Whitsel, jr. (Martha Goss) a son, Travis S., III on Nov. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Peyton (Beverly Goss) a daughter, Anne, on Dec. 7.

## Connecticut

*Married:* Suzanne Prevot to Robert Johnson on June 21. At home at 189 Hillside Ave., Waterbury, Conn.

## Cornell

*Married:* Nancy Bryce Helm to Peter Clarkson Crolius on Dec. 27.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Norman Edward Codrington (Ruth Ryerson) a son, Christopher Miles on Apr. 28, 1952.—Dr. and Mrs. Timothy Danforth Baker (Susan Pardee) a son, Timothy Danforth, jr. on Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Johnson (Ellen Queen) a son, William Edward, jr. on Aug. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Gerdin (Ellen C. Wing) a daughter, Ann Cornell on Feb. 9.

## Denison

*Married:* Shirley Hubbard to George Edward Woods, jr. on Dec. 19. At home at 3350 Van Zandt, Drayton Plains, Mich.—Tommy Jean Williams to Donald Case Storch on Sept. 6. At home at 166 E. 74th St., New York 21, N.Y.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Marquardt (Susan Ray) a daughter, Jane Ann on June 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Forrest M. Benson, jr. (Mary F. Green) a son, William Merrill, on Sept. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beacon Glasgow, jr. (Marilyn Pinger) a son, Herbert B., III on July 31.

## DePauw

*Married:* Sara Custer to James H. Downing in April, 1952. At home at 345 S. Catherine St., La Grange, Ill.—Nina Sue Streepey to Roger Hart Zanes, jr. on Nov. 8. At home at 727 Culberson Ave., San Antonio 1, Tex.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Richard Castleman Evans (Patricia Homes Federmann) a daughter, Anne Castleman Evans on Feb. 3, 1952.

## Drake

*Married:* Norma A. Nelson to Robert C. Brown on June 29. At home at Rich Apts. No. 1, Fort Dodge, Iowa.



## Duke

*Married:* Lucille Buchanan Ginaey to Henry Knox Burns on July 21. At home at 782 Wimbish Rd., Macon, Ga.—Joan Voegeun to Roland Rodrock Randall, jr. on June 28. At home at The Kenilworth, Alden Park, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Gray Gallagher (Betty May Canada) a daughter, Dianne on Aug. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Malone Carver, jr. (Patricia Ann Kelly) a daughter, Priscilla Rose on Nov. 19.

## Florida State

*Married:* Susan Coolidge to Hayes L. Kennedy on Mar. 1, 1952. At home at 1450 Cleveland, Clearwater, Fla.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Farver (Connie Adams) a son, Michael Herbert, on June 6.

## George Washington

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wayne (Barbara White) a son, Michael Anthony, on Jan. 4, 1952 and a daughter, Ann Chilton, on Jan. 17, 1953.

## Georgia

*Married:* Annalee Thorpe to James A. Maupin in 1952. At home at Apt. 47, Myrna Court Apts., Athens, Ga.—Martha Jean Williams to C. Lewis Turner, jr. in November. At home at 168 Mellich Ave. N.E., Atlanta, Ga.—Miriam Harland to John A. Conant on Jan. 10. At home at 50 Terrace Dr. N.E., Apt. A-1, Atlanta, Ga.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. John A. Oxford (Mariane Oliver) a son, Winston Arnold, on Feb. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Nellans, jr. (Norma J. Tomey) a son, Robert Dillon, on Oct. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Adelphus Sanford Callaway (Helen Groover) a daughter, Gartine Elizabeth, on Nov. 19.

## Goucher

*Born to:* Capt. and Mrs. C. R. Burton (Marydel Miller) a daughter, Martha Allen, on Dec. 9.

## Idaho

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Brower (Bonnie Jean Brown) a son, Dennis Eugene, in June 1952.—Mr. and Mrs. William Winfield Briggs (Shirley Churchill) a daughter, Bonnie Lee, on Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Tanner (Sally Kuhlman) a daughter, Margaret Jane, on Sept. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Henry Allen (Catherine McClun) a daughter, Jennifer Louise, on Oct. 18.

*Adopted by:* Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Flechtner (Yvonne Brown) a son, Darrell Brian, in May, 1952.

## Illinois

*Married:* Shirley Bash to Albert L. Pfaller on Sept. 6. At home at 18937 Mallina St., Detroit 36, Mich.—Virginia Kraabel to Edgar E. Lynden, jr. on Nov. 15. At home at 256 Cobb Ave., Decatur, Ill.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. William Ellsworth Peet (Carolyn Metzger) a daughter, Debra Suzanne, on Jan. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Volden Ness (Virginia Frey) a son, Anton Eric, on Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahorney (Louise Miller) a son, Michael P., on Aug. 11.

## Indiana

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. William M. Mooney (Betty Welch) a son, William McGrath, jr. on Jan. 4.—Dr.

and Mrs. Thomas C. Brown (Lucile Flaningam) a daughter, Teresa Ann, on Jan. 28, 1952.—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford James Schultz (Kathryn Smith) a daughter, Marilyn Kay, on Aug. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton Campbell (Louise Eunice Wylie) a son, Andrew Morton, on Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Francis Ball (Patricia Ann Mackey) a son, Steven Irving, on Dec. 4.

## Iowa

*Married:* Patricia Berglund to James Edward Johnstone on June 15. At home at Box 854, USNSMW, Yorktown, Va.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Blum (Joyce Boehmler) a son, David Evans, on June 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Moeller (Anne K. Seaton) a son, Thomas W., on Feb. 10, 1952.

## Kansas

*Married:* Louise Swigart to Ensign Heywood Hodder Davis on Oct. 31.—Courtney Carroll to Byron Jack Badham, III, on Nov. 8.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Brownlee (Peggy Davis) a son, John William, on Sept. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donald Robertson (Doris Doane) a son, Charles Philip, on June 11, 1952.

## Kentucky

*Married:* Margaret Little to Robert Pollock Ely, jr. on Dec. 27. At home at 282 Commonwealth Ave., Apt. 6, Boston 15, Mass.

## Lawrence

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton (Joan Hinze) a son, John David, on July 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. MacNaughton (Barbara Morris) a daughter, Barbara Ann, on Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. William Holway (Alice Rossiter) a son, Jeffrey Vaughan, on Dec. 10.

## Massachusetts

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Whitman Shufelt (Mary Ann Alger) a son, Douglas Gould, on July 30,

## McGill

*Married:* Naomi McTaggart to John Arthur Brenchley on Dec. 24. At home at 6462 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal, P.Q. Can.

## Michigan

*Married:* Dorothea Wulz to James John Flom on June 21. At home at 880 S. First St., Apt. 5, Ann Arbor, Mich.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Schick (Marjorie Leete) a son, Steven Robert, on Aug. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip James Beukema (Sheila Joan Patterson) a son, Philip J., jr. on July 6.

## Michigan State

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Kemppainen (Suzanne Elliott) a daughter, Lydia, on Sept. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Kline (Pat Fisher) a son, Bruce Logan, on Nov. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Gilpin (Marilyn Green) a son, Charles R., on Sept. 20.

## Minnesota

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Hermann (Joanne C. Olsen) a daughter, Meredith Lee, on Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. O. Henry Hoversten (Janice Glauner) a son, William Henry, on Jan. 30.



## Missouri

*Married:* Shirley Ann Jones to Emil J. Schutzel, jr. on Sept. 13.—Ann Rucker to R. Donald Olliver on Aug. 2. At home at 6306 N. 7th St., Phoenix, Ariz.  
*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ridge Brewer, jr. (Carol Banta) a son, Parke Monroe, on Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen Turner, jr. (Marion Heintze) a daughter, Leslie Ann, on Feb. 11.—Dr. and Mrs. H. Clark Hale (LaVern Ray) a son, Stephen Ray, in 1952.—Capt. and Mrs. Robert L. Garlich (Marilyn Bange) a son, Brad Randall, on Nov. 27.

## Nevada

*Married:* Beverly Joan Poe to Ned Keith Johnson on Sept. 13. At home at 624 Lake St., Reno, Nev.  
*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. David Huntington (Fritzi Neddenriep) twin daughters, Claudia and Claire, on Mar. 6, 1952.

## New Mexico

*Married:* Marianne Mitchell to James Sparks on Sept. 19.—Gypsy Jo Bennett to Robert Bailey on Nov. 26.—Martha Hill to William Nufer on Dec. 19.

## North Dakota

*Married:* Joyce Darlene Thompson to Robert Norman Nelson on June 12. At home at I-4 Park Village, Grand Forks, N.D.  
*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Daner (Marjorie Dahl) a son Daniel Dahl, on Nov. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd K. Brekke (Thorice I. Sveen) a son, Rolf Sigurd, on Sept. 21.

## Northwestern

*Married:* Alice Marshall Ayars to John William Linn on Dec. 3. At home at 2325 H St., Sacramento, Calif.  
*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. James Royal Malm (Constance Martha Brooks) a daughter, Martha Elizabeth, on Mar. 6, 1952.

## Ohio State

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Milton Richard Wetherbee (Patricia Redman) a son, John Redman, on Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Krause (Dody Wilce) a daughter, Anne Woodworth, on Nov. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Harley (Ruth Ann Wolfe) a son, John Howard, on June 27.

## Ohio Wesleyan

*Married:* Mildred Stillivagon to Albert E. Gabrielson on Feb. 23, 1952. At home at One 74th St., Brooklyn 9, N.Y.—Jane Kleinmann to John L. Kuehn on Dec. 27. At home at 4548 W. Pine Blvd., St. Louis 8, Mo.  
*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Richard Earl Quinn (Dorothy Martin) a son on Oct. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. George D. Gibson (Betty Anne Barbara) a son, Thomas Anthony, on May 7, 1952.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas Cowie (Barbara Ann Olhoff) a son, Thomas William, on Oct. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hall (Marie Bruce) a daughter, Martha Ann, on Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick Smith (Doris Marie Drum) a son, Alan Frederick, on Oct. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Agnew (Frances Keiffer) a daughter, Leslie Crae, on Nov. 26.

## Oklahoma

*Married:* Mary Elizabeth Polk to Percy Henderson Green on Dec. 27. At home at Box 327, Paducah, Ky.—

Marie Miller to John Jay Thomas on Jan. 7. At home at Kerrville, Tex., Box 92.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sanders Haas (Betty Harde-man) a son, Joseph Sanders, jr., on Jan. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert T. Harvey, jr. (Marjorie Hayden) a daughter, Maribeth, on Apr. 23, 1952.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Taylor (Beverly Byrne) a son, Tom, jr. on July 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anthony Moore (Catherine Scallon) a son, Brad Anthony, on June 17.

## Oklahoma A & M

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Miller (Ruth Ann Park) a son, James Park, on Nov. 4.

## Oregon State

*Married:* Donna Christopherson to Robert Lee in 1952. At home at 5726 N.E. 32d St., Portland, Ore.  
*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. King Crosno (Dorothy Goodrick) a son, Michael King, on June 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Sneddon (Margaret Dearborn) a daughter, Meda Ann, on Nov. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Rinearson, jr. (Helen Paulson) a daughter, Carla Ann, on Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Duane Medhus (Dolores Samuelsen) a son, Mark Steven, on Aug. 8.

## Pennsylvania

*Married:* Helen Adele Kraus to William Alexander McCulloch, III, on Oct. 25. At home at 26 Forest Dr. Short Hills, N.J.—Carolyn Rink to Benjamin Jacob Cook, III, on Nov. 29.—Martha Pope to Robert Baskewitz, jr. on Feb. 5, 1952. At home at Mason and Clayton Rd., St. Louis County, Mo.—Eleanor Raab to John Drysdale Reid on Apr. 26, 1952. At home at 2210 Summit Ave., Little Rock, Ark.—Barbara Jane Acomb to Nathaniel Rutter Elliott, jr. on June 14.  
*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. John Evans (Patricia Crumley) a son, Chris, on Oct. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Peak, jr. (Barbara Walsh) a daughter, Laurie Marian, on Feb. 18, 1952.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Calhoun, jr. (Paula Toland) a son, Drew Joseph, on Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Adam Jaeger (Henriette S. Malloy) a daughter, Lucia Lorraine, on Aug. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. William T. Kelly (Jane E. McCabe) a daughter, Linda Jane, on July 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Red Barr (Helen Paul Cleaver) a son, Alan Richard, in July.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Morrow Smith (Alice Livingstone) a son, Stephen, on July 10.—Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Stark (Elmira Wood) a son, James David, on Nov. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyman Cates (Margaret Keen Lessig) a son, Richard Lyman, jr. on Feb. 18, 1952.

## Pennsylvania State

*Married:* Emilie Tyler to John Owens on July 24.—Sally Sechler to Thomas Bradrick on Nov. 19.—Joan Wiley to Joseph Kamrad on Nov. 26.  
*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Wilson (Marguerite Waddell) a daughter, Karen Elaine, on July 4.—Mr. and Mrs. David William Knobel (Nancy-sue Sharbaugh) a son, David William II, on Oct. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oscar Horn (Evelyn Wasson) a son, Michael Joseph, on Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hackman (Joyce Kempf) a daughter, Sandra Lee, on Oct. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greenawalt (Mardi Christenson) a son, Richard, jr. on Nov. 9.

## Pittsburgh

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Ivan D. Doverspike, jr. (Judith Thomas) a daughter, Veda Jean, on July 16.



**Purdue**

*Married:* Margaret Jahnke to Bruce Lee Dwiggin on June 28. At home at 727 2d St., Alma, Mich.—Hazel Muller to Frederick Stafford on June 26. At home at 521 Park Ave., New York, N.Y.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Donald Francis Greenwood (Helen Lou Barrett) a son, Don, jr., on Nov. 21.—Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Vernon Morford, jr. (Deborah Brown) twin daughters, Jennifer Jane and Joanna Bacon, on Sept. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKinney Thomas (Elinor Hilton) a son, James Carl, on Aug. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Spittler (Elizabeth Moore) a daughter, Janet Elizabeth, on Dec. 19.

**Randolph-Macon**

*Married:* Leonore Martin Evoy to Horace Palmer Paist on June 21. At home at 315 Harrison Ave., Elkins Park, Pa.—Marilyn Markus to Harold Deen Holloway on Jan. 24. At home at 302 B, E. 33d St., Austin, Tex.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. McMillan, jr. (Marjorie Turk) a daughter, Jacqueline Gay, on Aug. 2.

**Rollins**

*Married:* Shirley Jean Auerbrunn to John Gray on Nov. 13. At home at 3010 N. Flagler St., West Palm Beach, Fla.

**San Jose State**

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Carroll J. Cowles (Dorothy Burleson) a daughter, Jane Christine, on Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. John David Gill (Jeanne Hjelm) a daughter, Marilyn Gill, on Oct. 29.

**South Dakota**

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Donald James Porter (Harriet Joyce Whitney) a daughter, Mary Lela, on Dec. 6.

**Southern California**

*Married:* Joan Heinemann to Allan P. Lamont on Dec. 19. At home at 3815 Crestway Pl., Los Angeles 43, Calif.—Jeannette Marie Vett to Donald Jerome Kincheloe on Aug. 9. At home at 5725 Alviso Ave., Los Angeles 43, Calif.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. John Richard Dellenback (Mary Jane Benedict) a son, David Albright in 1952.

**Southern Methodist**

*Married:* Mina Baker to Richard E. Ring on Feb. 7. At home at Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta, Ga.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ford Ferguson (Elise Lipscomb) a son, Larry, III, on Sept. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. James William Umbarger (Jane West) a daughter, Catherine Adele, on Sept. 21.

**Syracuse**

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. Young (Shirley A. Evans) a daughter, Leslie Marie, on May 4, 1952.

**Texas**

*Married:* Ellen Nozelle Thomas to John Scott Shambaugh on Dec. 27. At home at Kerrville, Tex., Box 92.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buehn Anderson (Marjorie Bowers) a daughter, Kristine Adele, on Feb. 3, 1952.

**Tulsa**

*Married:* Melissa Anderson to Ira A. Eaker on Sept. 9. At home at Elizabethtown, Ky., c/o Gen. Delivery.

**Vanderbilt**

*Married:* Gladys Hudgings to Hamilton Wallace, jr. on June 14. At home at 124 Lincoln Ct., Nashville, Tenn.—Callie Jackson Healey to William Brewster Erb on Sept. 5. At home at 2554 Peachtree Rd., Atlanta, Ga.

**Vermont**

*Married:* Florella Jean Van Huning to Stephen K. Small on Aug. 30. At home at 335 W. 11th St., New York, N.Y.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. George William Rhodes (Alice Flemming) a son, Stephen Flemming, on Dec. 13.

**Washington (St. Louis)**

*Married:* Mary Jo Grone to William Oliver Brittain on Sept. 3. At home at Moses Lake, Wash.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Jackson Kruh (Janet Jackson) a son, Lindsay Jackson, on Sept. 9.

**Washington (Seattle)**

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. George J. McCartney (Mary Ellen Gill) a son, Michael Scott, on July 13.

**Washington State**

*Married:* Nancy Nessel to Robert V. Tompkins on Oct. 19. At home at 1235 Isaacs, Walla Walla, Wash.—Mae Beth Endslo to Henry D. Lewis, jr. on June 18. At home at Faison, N.C., Box 85.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Petrie (Shirley Miller) a son, Scott Brian, on Jan. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Camp (Patty Wolfe) a daughter, Debra Lynn, on Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. George Beller (Barbara Seat) a son, Leonard Warren, on Mar. 9, 1952.—Dr. and Mrs. William H. Hansell (Joyce Johnson) a daughter, Kathleen, on Sept. 30.

**Western Ontario**

*Married:* Donna Marie Graham to David W. Hill on Oct. 18. At home at 42 McCall St., Simcoe, Ont., Can.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mitten (Iris Dinniwell) a daughter, Mary Ellen, on Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pressnail (Constance Ruth Spracklin) a son, Bryn Lloyd, on July 3.

**William and Mary**

*Married:* Ann Meriwether Lewis to Charles Wayne Laughlin on Sept. 6. At home at 537 Brandon Ave., Charlottesville, Va.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Harold Porter Eubank (Harriet Davis Hinman) a son, Harold Porter, II, on Nov. 11.

**Wisconsin**

*Married:* Margaret Des Rochers to Toby Sherry on Nov. 29.—Karla Trinke to H. Robert Alexander in December.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Supersky (Barbara Bajace) a daughter, Christine Marie, on Nov. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. William Mather Lamont (Frances Stiles) a son, Frederick Mather, on Dec. 17.



## Lucia Lumas Ferguson Is Keynoter at Oklahoma

*Lucia Lumas Ferguson, a charter member of Alpha Omicron chapter at the University of Oklahoma, recently gave the keynote address at her alma mater's dedication of a new building for its School of Home Economics. It was her second appearance as a keynoter at the University of Oklahoma, for four years ago she filled the same role at the dedication of the Womens Quadrangle.*

*Mrs. Ferguson is a national columnist for the Scripps Howard chain as author of "A Woman's Viewpoint." Under her maiden name she also writes an advice-to-the-love-lorn column for the same newspaper chain.*

*Shown with her here in this photo which was taken at a tea following the dedication ceremonies are, left to right: Assistant Professor William S. Burgett of the School of Architecture; Mrs. George L. Cross, wife of the president of the University; Mrs. Ferguson; Louise Holmberg Crawford, Theta's Grand First Vice President, and Miss Mary Warren, chairman of OU's School of Home Economics.*





# In Memoriam

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## *Allegheny*

Mary Catherine Klingensmith Ashe (Mrs. William S.) died Feb. 6 in a fire that swept through the bedroom of her new home in Fox Chapel, Pa. Apparently the blaze was caused either by a dropped cigaret or a short circuit in a television set alongside the bed. Mrs. Ashe is survived by her husband and a daughter, Rebecca, 13.

## *California at Los Angeles*

Thomasine Klipstein Sutton (Mrs. L. I.) of Bakersfield, Calif. died recently from cancer after a year's illness. A 1939 initiate of Beta Xi chapter, she was one of three sisters initiated there. The others, who survive her, are Martha Klipstein Thompson and Margaret Klipstein Hope. Other survivors include her husband, two daughters, Julie, 7, and Polly, 2, and her parents.

## *Colorado*

Katharine Hollingsworth Engel (Mrs. Carl J.) of Orient, O. died Sept. 28.

## *Cornell*

Elizabeth H. Boynton Coville (Mrs. Frederick V.) died Dec. 15 in Halifax, Nova Scotia. A Cornell graduate in 1889, her home for many years was in Washington, D.C. Survivors include a Theta daughter, Katherine Coville Woodburn of Des Moines.

## *Illinois*

Marilyn North of Delta chapter died in a plane crash in the Gulf of Mexico on Feb. 15.

Abbie E. Morse Shankland (Mrs. James W.) died at her home in St. Louis, Mo. in December. Active for many years in church and temperance work, she was 82 years old. She is survived by a son.

## *Oregon*

Mildred Stephen Fontaine (Mrs. Paul H.) died at the home of a sister in Arlington, Mass. on March 2. Her home was in Athens, O.

## *Stanford*

Elizabeth Russell Montgomery (Mrs. Albert H.) died in Chicago on Feb. 18. One of the first women in journalism at Stanford, she was a member of Cap and Gown and of Phi Beta Kappa. Survivors include a sister and two daughters.

Harriet James Fyffe Richardson (Mrs. E. L.) of the class of 1895 at Stanford died Oct. 22 in Milwaukee, Wis. where she made her home.

## *Swarthmore*

Emily Brooke Austin (Mrs. John B., jr.), a member of Alpha Beta chapter from 1892 to 1894, died Dec. 12. Her home was in Narberth, Pa.

Alice Elizabeth Masten Beecher (Mrs. Henry L.) died Feb. 1. A member of the class of 1912 at Swarthmore, her home was in Mt. Vernon, O. She is survived by her husband.

## *Syracuse*

Evalyn Payne Burrhus (Mrs. James Carlton) died Oct. 22 after a long illness. A resident of Walton, N.Y. she was for more than 30 years soloist and choir leader in the First Congregational Church there. In her memory, a permanent amplifying system is being installed in the church. She is survived by a Theta sister, Anna L. Payne, and by her husband and a daughter. Her only son was killed in action in World War II.

Grace Hensel Thompson (Mrs. Donald) of Syracuse, N.Y. died Nov. 10.



# Directory

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